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Introduction

During the reporting period, the pace of the activities of the Security Council was intense, and the volume and scope of issues before it were increasing. The Council held 224 formal meetings, of which 184 were public, in addition to 22 meetings with troop-contributing countries. The Council also held consultations of the whole 192 times. In this period, the Council adopted 71 resolutions and 52 presidential statements and issued 47 statements to the press.

African issues continued to be at the forefront of the Council's agenda. The Council followed closely the developments in conflict situations in Africa, such as those in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire and Somalia. A mission to Africa was conducted by the Council from 14 to 21 June 2007. The Council also considered regularly post-conflict situations such as those in Burundi, Sierra Leone, the Central African Republic and Guinea-Bissau.

The Sudan, especially the Darfur issue, featured prominently on the agenda and attracted high attention from the international community. The Council maintained close consultations and engagement with the United Nations Secretariat, the African Union and the Government of the Sudan. Six resolutions were adopted, including resolution 1769 (2007) of 31 July 2007, by which the Council authorized the establishment, for an initial period of 12 months, of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur. The members of the Council welcomed the resolution and committed themselves to continuing their cooperation with the African Union and the Government of the Sudan, in order to achieve the timely deployment of the hybrid operation and solve the Darfur issue properly.

The Council continued to monitor the situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question, on a regular basis, including through its monthly briefings. The question of Lebanon also dominated the attention of the Council. By its resolution 1701 (2006) of 11 August 2006, the Council called for a full cessation of hostilities and emphasized the need to address urgently the causes that had given rise to the crisis. The Council followed closely the implementation of resolution 1701 (2006) and other issues concerning Lebanon, including the implementation of resolution 1559 (2004), the International Independent Investigation Commission and the Special Tribunal for Lebanon.

The Kosovo issue remained one of the high priorities on the agenda, especially as concerned the future status process. The Council considered regularly the work of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo, discussed the proposals for Kosovo's status settlement made by the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General, and also dispatched its mission on the Kosovo issue. However, after intense consultations on several versions of a draft resolution on the status issue, the Council was not able to reach an agreement on the draft.

General issues also constituted a large portion of the Council's work, including several thematic issues in the humanitarian and peacebuilding areas, and on cooperation between the United Nations and relevant regional organizations. Counter-terrorism and non-proliferation remained top priorities for the Council, which took a firm stand against terrorist activities and kept non-proliferation issues under close consideration. The Council also stepped up its efforts to further improve its working methods, including in the area of sanctions and with regard to documentation and other procedural questions. Meanwhile, the Council's subsidiary bodies remained active and their activities constituted an important and integral part of the Council's work.

On 9 October 2006, the Council adopted resolution 1715 (2006), by which it recommended to the General Assembly that Ban Ki-moon be appointed Secretary-General of the United Nations for a five-year term of office. On 22 December 2006, the Council adopted resolution 1733 (2006) in tribute to the outgoing Secretary-General, Kofi Annan.

Africa

Burundi

On 25 August 2006, subsequent to the Council's consultations on Burundi, the President made a statement to the press in which the members expressed concern about reports of a possible coup attempt and called on all parties to preserve peace, seek national reconciliation and promote social concord.

On 25 October, by resolution 1719 (2006), adopted unanimously, the Council requested the Secretary-General to establish a United Nations integrated office in Burundi after the expiry of the mandate of the United Nations Operation in Burundi (ONUB), with an initial mandate of one year, beginning on 1 January 2007.

On 31 October, in consultations of the whole, the Acting Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Burundi introduced the Secretary-General's report on ONUB (S/2006/842) to the Council. Members of the Council expressed concern at the fragility of the security and political situation, called for the expeditious implementation of the ceasefire agreement and the rapid deployment of the African Union task force and welcomed the engagement of the Peacebuilding Commission.

On 21 December, in consultations of the whole, the Council heard a briefing by the Acting Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the major developments in Burundi and the opening of the new United Nations Integrated Office in Burundi.

On 21 May 2007, at a private meeting, the Council was briefed by the Vice-Chairman of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission and the representative of Burundi. Following that meeting, the Council held consultations of the whole to hear a briefing by the Executive Representative of the Secretary-General for Burundi. On 30 May, the Council adopted a presidential statement (S/PRST/2007/16), in which it welcomed the recent political and economic developments, and commended the efforts undertaken by the African Union Special Task Force and the South African Facilitation.

On 21 June, the Council agreed on a statement to the press on Burundi welcoming the talks on 17 June between the President of Burundi and the leader of the Forces nationales de libération (Palipehutu-FNL) and the agreement reached during those talks.

Central African Republic

On 30 October 2006, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in the Central African Republic (BONUCA), Lamine Cissé, presented the interim report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Central African Republic (S/2006/828). The Prime Minister of the Central African Republic, Élie Doté, briefed the Council on the comprehensive programme of the Government in the areas of security, economic stabilization, structural reforms, and infrastructure.

On 22 November, the Council adopted a presidential statement (S/PRST/2006/47), by which it reiterated its support for BONUCA and decided to renew its mandate until 31 December 2007.

On 15 January 2007, the Special Representative presented the report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Central African Republic and the activities of BONUCA (S/2006/1034).

On 3 July, in consultations of the whole, the Council heard a briefing by the Special Representative on the situation in the Central African Republic and the work of BONUCA. In a statement delivered afterwards to the press, the Council members encouraged the authorities of the Central African Republic to organize a dialogue with all political forces and civil society in the country in order to consolidate peace and stability, and to intensify their efforts, with the help of their international partners, to fight poverty and promote sustainable economic development.

Côte d'Ivoire

On 7 August 2006, the Council adopted a presidential statement (S/PRST/2006/37) on Côte d'Ivoire. The Council affirmed its commitment to the Ivorian peace process and the road map established by the International Working Group. The Council welcomed the positive development of the peace process, including the launch of mobile courts throughout Côte d'Ivoire.

On 12 September, the Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, Hédi Annabi, briefed the Council on the latest developments in Côte d'Ivoire. On 14 September, the Council unanimously adopted resolution 1708 (2006), by which the mandate of the Group of Experts monitoring the implementation of sanctions related to Côte d'Ivoire was extended until 15 December 2006.

On 25 October, at a private meeting, the Council heard a briefing by the Commissioner for Peace and Security of the African Union, Said Djinnit, on the decision taken by the African Union Peace and Security Council at its meeting in Addis Ababa on

17 October regarding the peace process in Côte d'Ivoire. The Minister for Foreign Affairs of Côte d'Ivoire, Youssouf Bakayoko, provided a statement endorsing the African Union's decision. In the consultations that followed, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Pierre Schori, presented the latest report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI) (S/2006/821). The High Representative for the elections, Gérard Stoudman, also briefed the Council and the Secretary-General offered his observations.

On 1 November, the Council unanimously adopted resolution 1721 (2006), by which it endorsed the decision of the African Union and stated that the provisions of the resolution were aimed at implementing fully the peace process in Côte d'Ivoire and at organizing free, open, fair and transparent elections in that country by 31 October 2007. The Council endorsed the decision of the African Union that President Laurent Gbagbo should remain Head of State as from 1 November 2006 for a new transition period not exceeding 12 months. The Council also stressed that the Prime Minister should have a mandate to implement all the provisions of the road map drawn up by the International Working Group and of the agreements concluded between the Ivorian parties.

On 12 December, during consultations of the whole, the Special Representative presented the eleventh report of the Secretary-General on UNOCI (S/2006/939). The Chairman of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire briefed the Council on the report of the Group of Experts on Côte d'Ivoire (S/2006/964).

On 15 December, the Council unanimously adopted resolution 1726 (2006), by which it extended the mandate of UNOCI and the French forces supporting it until 10 January 2007. At the next formal meeting, the Council unanimously adopted resolution 1727 (2006), renewing the sanctions imposed by resolutions 1572 (2004) and 1643 (2005) until 31 October 2007, and also extending the mandate of the Group of Experts for six months.

At a formal meeting on 21 December, the President of the Council read out a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2006/58). The Council reiterated its support for the International Working Group, shared its concern at delays in the implementation of resolution 1721 (2006) and requested the Group to provide, by 1 February 2007, a detailed, updated timeline for the implementation of the peace process.

On 10 January 2007, the Council unanimously adopted resolution 1739 (2007), extending the mandate of UNOCI and the French forces supporting it until 30 June 2007.

On 9 February, in consultations of the whole, the Special Representative briefed the Council on developments in the peace process. He stressed that very little progress had been made in implementing resolution 1721 (2006) and that direct dialogue between President Gbagbo and the Secretary-General of the Forces nouvelles, Guillaume Soro, facilitated by the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) could open a window of opportunity. After the consultations, the President delivered a statement to the press.

On 14 March, the Council was briefed by the Acting Special Representative, Abou Moussa, and the High Representative for the elections on the political developments in Côte d'Ivoire, in particular the Ouagadougou Agreement concluded by President Gbagbo and Guillaume Soro on 4 March 2007. Following the consultations, a statement to the press was read out by the President in which the Council welcomed the Agreement, encouraged its implementation and requested the Secretary-General to continue engaging the parties and the Facilitator.

On 28 March, the Council adopted a presidential statement (S/PRST/2007/8) by which it welcomed and endorsed the Ouagadougou Agreement and requested the Secretary-General to submit to it recommendations by 15 May 2007 on the role that the United Nations should play to support the implementation of the peace process.

On 18 May, the Council held a debate on Côte d'Ivoire. Djibrill Y. Bassole, representing the President of Burkina Faso, Blaise Compaore, in his capacity as ECOWAS Facilitator, briefed the Council on the signing of the Ouagadougou Agreement. In the consultations that followed, the Council heard a briefing by the Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations on the thirteenth report of the Secretary-General on UNOCI (S/2007/275).

On 13 June, in consultations of the whole, the Chairman of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) briefed the Council members on the activities of the Committee and on the recent report of the Group of Experts (S/2007/349).

On 20 June, the Council unanimously adopted resolution 1761 (2007), by which it extended until 31 October 2007 the mandate of the Group of Experts monitoring the measures imposed by the Council.

On 29 June, the Council adopted a presidential statement on Côte d'Ivoire (S/PRST/2007/25), in which it strongly condemned the attack on 29 June on an aircraft carrying the country's Prime Minister, Guillaume Soro. The Council stressed that it was critical that all parties continue to work within the framework of the Ouagadougou political agreement to settle the crisis in Côte d'Ivoire. On the same day, the Council unanimously adopted resolution 1763 (2007), by which it extended the mandate of UNOCI and the French forces until 16 July 2007.

On 11 July, in consultations of the whole, the Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations briefed the Council on the latest developments in the peace process in Côte d'Ivoire, especially after the attack aimed at the Prime Minister on 29 June. While commending the positive development of the peace process, the Council members urged that the Ouagadougou Agreement should be fully implemented. On 16 July, the Council unanimously adopted resolution 1765 (2007), by which it renewed the mandate of UNOCI and the French forces until 15 January 2008, terminated the mandate of the High Representative for the elections and decided that the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Côte d'Ivoire should certify all the stages of the electoral process in that country.

Democratic Republic of the Congo

On 3 August 2006, the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, Jean-Marie Guéhenno, briefed the Security Council on the elections held in the Democratic Republic of the Congo on 30 July. The Council adopted a presidential statement on 3 August (S/PRST/2006/36). On 21 August, the Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations briefed the Council on the official announcement on 20 August of the provisional results of the first round of the presidential election in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the subsequent outbreak of violence. Following the meeting, a statement was made to the press by the President, indicating inter alia that the Council commended the people of the Democratic Republic of the Congo for their commitment to the democratic process and appealed to the political leaders to respect the electoral calendar established by the Independent Electoral Commission.

On 22 September, the Council adopted a presidential statement (S/PRST/2006/40), by which it condemned the clashes that had occurred in Kinshasa at the end of August and invited the relevant sanctions committee to examine the situation in the context of the arms embargo imposed pursuant to relevant resolutions.

On 27 September, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Democratic Republic of the Congo, William Lacy Swing, presented the Secretary-General's latest report on the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2006/759) and briefed the Council on the latest developments with regard to the forthcoming second round of presidential elections and the provincial assembly elections, scheduled for 29 October 2006.

On 29 September, the Council unanimously adopted resolution 1711 (2006), by which the mandate of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC) was extended until 15 February 2007, with the exception of the reinforcements that MONUC received from ONUB, whose mandate was extended until 31 December 2006.

On 17 October, the Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations briefed the Council on the preparations for the presidential run-off and provincial assembly elections.

On 2 and 17 November, during informal consultations, the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations and a Director of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations briefed the Council on the latest developments in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, in particular the second round of presidential and provincial elections. On 7 November, the Council adopted a presidential statement (S/PRST/2006/44), in which it recalled the historic significance of the elections and looked forward to the installation of a democratically elected government. On 17 November, the President of the

Council delivered a statement to the press concerning the elections in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

On 4 December, the Council was briefed by a Director of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations on the recent successful elections held in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. On 6 December, the Council adopted a presidential statement (S/PRST/2006/50), in which it congratulated Joseph Kabila on his election in the first democratic elections to be held in the Democratic Republic of the Congo in more than 40 years. It also welcomed Jean-Pierre Bemba's commitment to continue to participate in politics within the framework of the institutions of the Democratic Republic of the Congo. On 22 December, the Council unanimously adopted resolution 1736 (2006), by which it, inter alia, authorized an increase in the military strength of MONUC from 1 January to 15 February 2007.

At an open meeting on 9 January 2007, the Council heard a briefing by the European Union High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy, Javier Solana, on the involvement of the European Union force and its assistance to MONUC in providing security during the election campaign in the country.

On 7 February, the Council held consultations of the whole, hearing a briefing from the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations on the recent developments in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. After the consultations, the President delivered a statement to the press. On 15 February, the Council unanimously adopted resolution 1742 (2007), by which it extended the mandate and personnel strength of MONUC until 15 April 2007.

On 20 February, the Council heard a briefing by the Chairman of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo, on the work of the Committee. The Council also examined the interim report of the Group of Experts (S/2007/40).

On 22 March, the Council, in a statement read to the press by the President, expressed serious concern about the violent clashes in Kinshasa and encouraged MONUC to address the security challenge with a view to safeguarding the ongoing political process.

On 3 April, the Council adopted a presidential statement (S/PRST/2007/9) regarding the violence which had occurred from 22 to 25 March in Kinshasa. On 4 April, the Special Representative briefed the Council, in consultations of the whole, on the Secretary-General's latest report on the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2007/156). On 13 April, the Council unanimously adopted resolution 1751 (2007), by which it extended the existing mandate and continued the personnel strength of MONUC until 15 May 2007. On 15 May, the Council unanimously adopted resolution 1756 (2007), extending the mandate of MONUC until 31 December 2007, continuing its personnel strength and setting out a detailed mandate for the Mission.

On 19 July, the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations briefed the Council on the recent security situation in the Kivus, in the east of the Democratic Republic of the Congo. On 23 July, the Council adopted a presidential statement (S/PRST/2007/28), in which it expressed its deep concern at the deteriorating security situation in the east of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and urged all actors involved to refrain from any action leading to a military confrontation and to seek a solution to the current crisis through political and diplomatic means.

Also on 23 July, the Chairman of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo briefed the Council on the recent discussions of the Committee on the review of the sanctions and on the final report of the Group of Experts (S/2007/423). On 31 July, the Council unanimously adopted resolution 1768 (2007), by which it extended the measures on arms, transport and other financial and travel measures imposed by relevant resolutions, as well as the mandate of the Group of Experts, until 10 August 2007.

Eritrea and Ethiopia

On 26 September 2006, in consultations of the whole, the Acting Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Ethiopia and Eritrea presented the Secretary-General's latest report (S/2006/749) and briefed the Council on the latest developments. Members expressed differing views on the duration of the next mandate of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE). On 29 September, by resolution 1710 (2006), adopted unanimously, the Council extended the mandate of UNMEE for a period of four months, until 31 January 2007, with the intention, in the event that the parties had not demonstrated progress towards demarcation by 31 January 2007, to transform or reconfigure UNMEE as the Council might decide.

On 17 October, after the Council heard a briefing by the Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations on recent developments in Eritrea and Ethiopia, the President of the Council delivered a statement to the press in which the members called on Eritrea to immediately withdraw its troops from the Temporary Security Zone and lift the restrictions imposed on UNMEE.

On 16 January 2007, the Council held consultations of the whole to discuss the Secretary-General's special report (S/2006/992). On 30 January, by resolution 1741 (2007), adopted unanimously, the Council extended the mandate of UNMEE for a period of six months, until 31 July 2007, and authorized a further reduction of the military component of the force from 2,300 to 1,700 military personnel.

On 8 May, in consultations of the whole, the Council was briefed by the Secretariat on the latest developments in Eritrea and Ethiopia. Following that briefing, the President of the Council made a statement to the press, in which members of the Council called upon both parties to show maximum restraint and to implement the delimitation decision of the Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission. On 29 May, the Council heard a briefing by the Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations on recent developments in Eritrea and Ethiopia.

On 11 June, in consultations of the whole, the Council was briefed by the Assistant Secretary-General on the latest situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia.

On 24 July, in consultations of the whole, the Assistant Secretary-General introduced the Secretary-General's latest report on Ethiopia and Eritrea (S/2007/440) and briefed the Council on recent developments. On 30 July, by resolution 1767 (2007), adopted unanimously, the Council extended the mandate of UNMEE until 31 January 2008. In the resolution, the Council called on the parties to maintain their full commitment to the Agreement on Cessation of Hostilities and to de-escalate the situation, and also to implement the delimitation decision of the Boundary Commission and to cooperate fully with the Commission.

Guinea-Bissau

On 4 October 2006, in consultations of the whole, the Security Council discussed the Secretary-General's latest report (S/2006/783). Most Council members expressed support for the proposed extension of the mandate of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in Guinea-Bissau (UNOGBIS).

On 15 December, in consultations of the whole, the Council members were briefed by the Representative of the Secretary-General in Guinea-Bissau, Shola Omoregie. Thereafter, the President made a statement to the press in which members expressed their concern about the precarious political, security and economic conditions in the country.

On 29 March 2007, after the Council heard a briefing by the Representative of the Secretary-General, the President of the Council made a statement to the press, expressing concern about the continuing political and social tensions between the National Assembly and the Government and urging the parties to resolve their differences through dialogue and strict respect for the constitutional framework.

On 10 July, in consultations of the whole, the Representative of the Secretary-General briefed the Council on developments in Guinea-Bissau and the activities of UNOGBIS. Immediately after the meeting, the President of the Council made a statement to the press, in which the Council members welcomed the formation of the new Government and hoped that the national political stability pact would set the foundation for a genuine reconciliation process.

Liberia

On 25 September 2006, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Liberia, Alan Doss, presented to the Council the latest report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL) (S/2006/958). On 29 September, the Council unanimously adopted resolution 1712 (2006), by which it extended the mandate of UNMIL until 31 March 2007.

On 22 March 2007, the Council considered the report of the Secretary-General on UNMIL (S/2007/151). On 30 March, the Council unanimously adopted resolution 1750 (2007), by which it extended the mandate of UNMIL for a further six months.

The Council continued to consider and review the sanctions regime imposed on Liberia several times in consultations of the whole, at which the Council members were briefed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003). Such reviews were held on 20 October and 19 December 2006, and on 18 April and 13 June 2007. During the reviews of 19 December 2006 and 13 June 2007, the Chairman briefed the Council on the discussions held in the Committee on the final reports, submitted pursuant to resolutions 1689 (2006) and 1731 (2006), respectively, of the Panel of Experts on Liberia (S/2006/976 and S/2007/340).

On 20 December 2006, the Council unanimously adopted resolution 1731 (2006), by which it renewed the arms embargo and travel ban for 12 months, reinstated the asset freeze measure and extended the diamond sanctions for six months with the intention of reviewing them after four months. The Council also extended the mandate of the Panel of Experts for six months.

On 27 April 2007, the Council unanimously adopted resolution 1753 (2007), by which it terminated the measures on diamonds imposed by resolution 1521 (2003).

On 20 June, the Council unanimously adopted resolution 1760 (2007), requesting the Secretary-General to establish, within one month, a three-member Panel of Experts to conduct a follow-up assessment mission to Liberia and neighbouring States to investigate the implementation of the measures outlined in resolution 1521 (2003).

Rwanda

On 28 March 2007, the Council unanimously adopted resolution 1749 (2007), by which it terminated the requirement in paragraph 11 of resolution 1011 (1995) that notification of all arms and related materiel transferred to the Government of Rwanda be brought to the attention of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 918 (1994).

Sierra Leone

On 7 September 2006, in consultations of the whole, the Executive Representative of the Secretary-General for Sierra Leone introduced the Secretary-General's latest report (S/2006/695). Members welcomed the progress achieved, but stressed the need for further efforts on the part of the Government to address the root causes of the conflict and guarantee the conduct of free, fair and democratic elections in 2007.

On 7 December, in consultations of the whole, the Council considered the Secretary-General's report (S/2006/922). On 22 December, by resolution 1734 (2006), adopted unanimously the Council extended the mandate of the United Nations Integrated Office in Sierra Leone until 31 December 2007.

On 11 May 2007, in consultations of the whole, the Executive Representative for Sierra Leone presented the Secretary-General's latest report (S/2007/257) to the Council. Members welcomed the positive developments in peacebuilding and stressed the importance of the legislative and presidential elections to be held on 11 August 2007.

Special Court for Sierra Leone

In a debate held on 8 June 2007 in the presence of the Deputy Secretary-General, Asha-Rose Migiro, the President and the Prosecutor of the Special Court for Sierra Leone briefed the Security Council on the achievements and challenges of the Court and presented its completion strategy. On 28 June, the Council adopted a presidential statement (S/PRST/2007/23) in which it welcomed the progress achieved by the Special Court, reiterated its strong support for the Court, and urged the international community to continue to support the Court as it worked to fulfil its mandate.

Somalia

On 16 August 2006, in consultations of the whole, after hearing a briefing by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Somalia on the latest developments on the ground, members of the Council urged the Transitional Federal Government and the Islamic Courts Union to exercise maximum restraint and to participate in the Khartoum talks; reaffirmed the Council's support for the Transitional Federal Government; and requested both parties and regional powers to abide by the United Nations arms embargo.

On 25 September, the Council held a private meeting to exchange views on the situation in Somalia with the Minister for Foreign Affairs and International

Cooperation of Somalia, as well as with the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kenya, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Intergovernmental Authority on Development.

On 7 November, in consultations of the whole, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General briefed the Council on the situation in Somalia, focusing on the status of the peace talks, the military build-up and its regional dimension and the humanitarian situation on the ground.

On 29 November, by resolution 1724 (2006), adopted unanimously, the Council requested the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992), to re-establish the Monitoring Group for a six-month period. It requested a mid-term briefing and a final report on the work of the Monitoring Group through the Committee and stressed the obligation of all Member States to comply fully with the measures imposed by resolution 733 (1992).

On 6 December, by resolution 1725 (2006), adopted unanimously, the Council urged both parties in Somalia to resume dialogue without delay and authorized a protection and training mission. Following the vote on the resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the United States of America, the Congo, the United Republic of Tanzania and Qatar.

On 22 December, in consultations of the whole, the Council members voiced concern about the escalating fighting and deteriorating situation in Somalia. Subsequently, the Council adopted a presidential statement (S/PRST/2006/59), in which it called on all parties to draw back from conflict, recommit themselves to dialogue and immediately implement resolution 1725 (2006).

On 26 December, at an open meeting, the Council heard a briefing by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the development of the situation in Somalia. In the consultations of the whole that followed, the Council members exchanged views against the backdrop of the escalating fighting, the presence of Ethiopian troops and the provisions of resolution 1725 (2006).

On 10 January 2007, in consultations of the whole, the Council heard a briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs on the situation in Somalia. The Council members emphasized the need for inclusive political dialogue. They also expressed support for the deployment as soon as possible of the authorized African peacekeeping force in Somalia.

On 2 February, in consultations of the whole, the Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs briefed the Council on the intention of the African Union to deploy a peace support mission to Somalia. The members of the Council considered the political, security and humanitarian situation in Somalia. A statement to the press was read out by the President after the meeting.

On 20 February, by resolution 1744 (2007), adopted unanimously, the Council authorized the African Union to establish for a period of six months a mission in Somalia, and requested the Secretary-General to send a technical assessment mission to the African Union Headquarters and Somalia as soon as possible to report on the political and security situation and the possibility of a United Nations peacekeeping operation. Several delegations made explanatory statements following the vote.

On 13 March, in consultations of the whole, the Council heard a briefing by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General. Members stressed the need for a broad-based, all-inclusive political process, expressed concern about the escalating violence and appealed to the international community to assist the African Union with financial and logistical support.

On 23 March, the President of the Council read a statement to the press, in which the members expressed concern about the humanitarian situation in Somalia.

On 12 April, in consultations of the whole, the Council was briefed by the Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs on the situation in Somalia. In the discussion, Council members called for all parties to reject violence and commit themselves to dialogue.

On 24 April, in an informal private discussion, the Council members were briefed by the African Union observer and representatives of the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs and the Departments of Peacekeeping Operations and Political Affairs.

On 30 April, the Council adopted a presidential statement on the situation in Somalia (S/PRST/2007/13), in which it called for the early convening of the National Reconciliation Congress and the full deployment of the African Union Mission to Somalia

(AMISOM), and requested the Secretary-General immediately to begin contingency planning for a possible United Nations mission.

On 14 June, in consultations of the whole, the Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs briefed the Council on his recent trip to Somalia. Subsequently, the Council adopted a presidential statement on the situation in Somalia (S/PRST/2007/19), reiterating its support for the National Reconciliation Congress and AMISOM, and emphasizing the urgent need for contingency planning for a possible United Nations mission.

On 28 June, during a private debate, the Council exchanged views on the situation in Somalia with the visiting Prime Minister of the Transitional Federal Government, Ali Mohamed Gedi.

On 23 July, the Council unanimously adopted resolution 1766 (2007), by which it extended the mandate of the Monitoring Group referred to in paragraph 3 of resolution 1558 (2004) and requested the Secretary-General to re-establish the Monitoring Group for a further six months.

Sudan

In August 2006, consultations of the whole were held on the situation in Darfur, following the circulation of the Secretary-General's report of 28 July 2006 (S/2006/591 and Add.1) and his letter dated 10 August. The Secretary-General's proposals for strengthening the African Union Mission in the Sudan (AMIS) were received positively.

On 31 August, the Council adopted resolution 1706 (2006), in which it called for the enhancement of AMIS and the expansion of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (UNMIS) into Darfur, and therefore invited the consent of the Government of National Unity for that deployment. China, Qatar and the Russian Federation abstained.

On 11 September, Council members discussed, in a public debate, the situation in Darfur on the basis of the Secretary-General's latest report on the subject (S/2006/591). The Secretary-General and representatives of the League of Arab States, the Organization of the Islamic Conference, the African Union and the Government of the Sudan attended the meeting. All the participants at the meeting agreed that both the humanitarian and the political situation in Darfur must be addressed expeditiously, although there were diverging views as to how this common goal could be reached.

On 18 September, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Jan Pronk, briefed the Council on the Secretary-General's latest report on the situation in the Sudan (S/2006/728), stating that the implementation of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement was largely on course, but that the peace was fragile.

On 22 September, the Council unanimously adopted resolution 1709 (2006), by which it renewed the mandate of UNMIS for two weeks, until 8 October 2006.

On 29 September, the Council unanimously adopted resolution 1713 (2006), by which it extended the mandate of the Panel of Experts on the Sudan until 29 September 2007.

On 6 October, the Council unanimously adopted resolution 1714 (2006), extending the mandate of UNMIS until 30 April 2007. The Council had before it the latest report of the Secretary-General on the overall situation in the country (S/2006/728), called upon the parties to the Comprehensive Peace Agreement urgently to accelerate the progress of its implementation, welcomed the decision of the African Union Peace and Security Council on 20 September to extend the mandate of AMIS until 31 December 2006 and encouraged the United Nations to provide more assistance to AMIS. The Council also called upon the parties to the Darfur Peace Agreement and the N'Djamena Humanitarian Ceasefire Agreement to respect their commitments and further called upon those parties that had not signed the Darfur Peace Agreement to do so without delay.

On 27 October, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Jan Pronk, and the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations briefed the Council on the situation in the Sudan. The Under-Secretary-General emphasized the necessity of United Nations support for AMIS. Members of the Council expressed regret at the demand by the Government of the Sudan for the removal of Mr. Pronk from his position.

On 14 November, the Council received a briefing by Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations on the initiative taken by the Secretary-General to hold a high-level meeting in Addis Ababa on 16 November with the African Union and representatives of the five permanent members of the Security Council, the League of Arab States, the European Union and the Government of the Sudan.

On 22 November, the Secretary-General and the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations briefed the Council on the above-mentioned high-level meeting. The Secretary-General stated that the participants had agreed that, with regard to the political process, only a negotiated settlement based on the Darfur Peace Agreement could end the crisis and confirmed the importance of all the parties ceasing hostilities immediately. He stated concerning the peacekeeping operation that a number of principles had been clarified, including the financial and logistical requirements for a sustainable force, and its predominantly African nature, and that, in this regard, concrete actions should be taken to strengthen AMIS by implementing a phased United Nations approach, from a light support package to a heavy support package and to an African Union-United Nations hybrid operation.

On 27 November, the Chairman of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan briefed the Council on the discussions held in the Committee on the latest report of the Panel of Experts (S/2006/795), stating that the Committee had been unable to reach a consensus in its discussions.

On 14 December, Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, briefed the Council pursuant to resolution 1593 (2005).

On 19 December, the Council adopted a presidential statement on the situation in the Sudan (S/PRST/2006/55), in which it called for the immediate deployment of United Nations support packages to AMIS and a hybrid operation in Darfur, and endorsing the conclusions of the high-level consultations held in Addis Ababa on 16 November 2006, as well as the communiqué of the 66th meeting of the African Union Peace and Security Council, held on 30 November 2006 in Abuja.

On 27 December, the Council was briefed by the Secretary-General, his Special Representative, and the Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations on their meeting with the leadership in Khartoum during their recent visit to the Sudan. A statement to the press was issued, in which the Council welcomed the letter of the President of the Sudan committing to the implementation of the agreements reached in Addis Ababa and Abuja.

On 6 February 2007, the Secretary-General briefed the Council on his meetings at the African Union summit in Addis Ababa with several leaders of African countries. The Secretary-General said it was essential to support peacekeeping in Darfur and to convince the Government of the Sudan to accept the agreements reached in Addis Ababa (16 November 2006) and Abuja (the three-phased approach). He informed the Council about an agreement reached between the United Nations and the African Union to conduct a joint mission to the Sudan by two special envoys for Darfur (Jan Eliasson and Salim Ahmed Salim) to revive the peace process. The Secretary-General also informed the Council about his letter of 24 January 2007 addressed to the President of the Sudan regarding assistance to AMIS.

On 8 February, the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations briefed the Council on the implementation of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement and implementation of the three-phased approach of United Nations support for AMIS. His briefing emphasized three areas, inter alia, that required sustained attention: security matters, the issue of Abyei, and the forthcoming elections in the Sudan. He underlined the important supportive role of UNMIS in assisting AMIS. Members of the Council expressed concern about the lack of progress in the implementation of security aspects of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement and stressed the necessity of rebuilding trust between the parties. They welcomed the partnership between the African Union, the United Nations and the Government of the Sudan in implementing the three-phased approach.

On 6 March, the Council was briefed by the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Darfur, Jan Eliasson, on his mission of re-energizing and facilitating the political process on the basis of the Darfur Peace Agreement, and by the Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, on the implementation of the three-phased approach in Darfur.

On 19 March, the Council heard a briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations on the response of the Government of the Sudan to the Secretary-General's letter of 24 January 2007 presenting the details of phase II (heavy support package) of the three-phased approach. The Under-Secretary-General highlighted what the Secretariat saw as the principal issues raised in President Al-Bashir's letter, revisited steps taken to develop the United Nations package and briefly described the fundamental implications of taking forward suggestions contained in the President's letter and its annex.

On 5 April, in consultations of the whole, the Council heard a briefing by the new Chairman of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan, on the work of the Committee.

On 12 April, in consultations of the whole, the Council received a briefing from a Director of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations on the meeting held on 9 April in Addis Ababa by the United Nations, the African Union and the Government of the Sudan. The Director said that the Sudan had agreed to the United Nations heavy support package for AMIS, except for six attack helicopters. On 16 April, the President of the Council wrote to the Secretary-General in these terms, having received a letter from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations confirming his Government's agreement to the entire heavy support package.

On 23 April, the Acting Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Taye-Brook Zerihoun, briefed the Council on the report of the Secretary-General pursuant to resolution 1590 (2005) (S/2007/213), stating that good progress had been made on power-sharing arrangements and that the ceasefire had been largely respected. A sense of mistrust, however, remained. The Council members called for more rapid implementation of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement and agreed that securing lasting peace in the Sudan could not be addressed piecemeal, but rather was indivisible. On 30 April, the Council unanimously adopted resolution 1755 (2007), extending the UNMIS mandate until 31 October 2007.

On 25 May, the Council adopted a presidential statement (S/PRST/2007/15), in which it welcomed the transmission of the report of the Secretary-General and the Chairperson of the African Union Commission on the hybrid operation in Darfur (S/2007/307/Rev.1 and Add.1).

On 7 June, Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, briefed the Council pursuant to resolution 1593 (2005).

On 8 June, the Secretary-General's Special Envoy briefed the Council on his efforts and those of the African Union Special Envoy to re-energize the stalled political process in Darfur. He stressed the need for an all-inclusive political dialogue that would include both signatories and non-signatories to the Darfur Peace Agreement. He presented an updated version of the African Union-United Nations road map for reaching that objective, and expressed confidence as far as its implementation was concerned. Council members welcomed the road map and underlined the crucial role of the political process for ending the conflict in Darfur.

On 12 June, in consultations of the whole, the Chairman of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan briefed the Council on discussions within the Committee on the interim report of the Panel of Experts, stating that no consensus had been reached in the discussions.

On 13 June, the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations briefed the Council on the technical consultations in Addis Ababa which had led to an agreement on the African Union-United Nations hybrid force. In addition to stressing the importance of that agreement, the Under-Secretary-General underlined that Khartoum had reconfirmed the need for a ceasefire and for an inclusive political process. The Council acknowledged the agreement of the Government of the Sudan on the African Union-United Nations hybrid operation, and called for its timely and full implementation.

On 31 July, the Council adopted unanimously resolution 1769 (2007), by which it authorized the establishment, for an initial period of 12 months, of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur. The Secretary-General addressed the Council after the vote, describing the resolution as historic and unprecedented. He stated that he also attached great importance to the political process, which would bring lasting peace to Darfur through a comprehensive agreement. The members of the Council welcomed the resolution and committed themselves to continuing their cooperation with the African Union and the Government of the Sudan, in order to achieve the timely deployment of the hybrid operation and solve the Darfur issue properly.

Chad, the Central African Republic and the Sudan

On 22 November 2006, the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations informed the Council that a United Nations technical assistance mission had arrived in Chad on 20 November and would also travel to the Central African Republic to explore a possible presence in either or both countries, and that its recommendations would be presented to the Council.

On 15 December, the Council members expressed their grave concern regarding the military activities in eastern Chad and strongly condemned all attempts at destabilization by force. Consequently, the President of the Council issued a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2006/53).

On 16 January 2007, the Council adopted a presidential statement (S/PRST/2007/2), in which it reiterated its concern at the continuing instability along the borders between the Sudan, Chad and the Central African Republic, noted the intention of the Secretary-General to authorize the immediate return of the technical assessment mission to the region in order to complete its observations, and called on the Secretary-General to submit to the Council by mid-February updated and finalized recommendations on the size, structure and mandate of a possible United Nations multidimensional presence in Chad and the Central African Republic.

On 27 February, the Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations briefed the Council about the Secretary-General's report regarding the situation in Chad and the Central African Republic (S/2007/97), stating that eastern Chad was facing a multifaceted security and humanitarian crisis. Members of the Council expressed their readiness to consider modalities for the deployment of a multidimensional presence in eastern Chad and the north-eastern Central African Republic, taking into account the positions of the Governments of Chad and the Central African Republic. They also noted that it was necessary to take into account the full support and cooperation of the Governments in the region.

On 4 April, the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, John Holmes, briefed the Council on his visit to the Central African Republic, Chad and the Sudan from 20 March to 1 April 2007. In their discussions, Council members expressed concern at the continuing deterioration of the humanitarian situation and saw a pressing need for political solutions within and between those countries.

On 31 May, the Council heard a briefing by a Director of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations on the situation in eastern Chad. Members of the Council expressed their concern at the situation in eastern Chad and asked the Secretariat further to engage with the Government of Chad.

On 13 July, in consultations of the whole, the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations briefed the Council on the proposal by France to send an interim European Union force to protect refugees in eastern Chad and the north-eastern Central African Republic. The proposal met with a positive response among Council members. Some members of the Council stressed that the operation should seek the consent of the Governments concerned. Many members also wanted further information from the Secretariat.

Humanitarian situation in Africa (Darfur and northern Uganda)

On 22 November 2006, at a briefing, the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, Jan Egeland, informed the Council about the humanitarian situation in Darfur and northern Uganda. After concluding his fourth visit to Darfur, the Under-Secretary-General had returned with what he called a plea from the beleaguered Darfurians for immediate Council action finally to stop the atrocities against them. On the situation in northern Uganda, the Under-Secretary-General highlighted the critical importance of continued funding for the mediation effort led by the Government of Southern Sudan and for ceasefire monitoring. He stressed that the Juba peace talks between the Government of Uganda and the Lord's Resistance Army represented the best hope ever of bringing the cruel conflict to an end.

Great Lakes region

On 7 November 2006, in consultations of the whole, the Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, Ibrahim Gambari, briefed the Council on the activities of the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) and on the continuation of the Juba talks between the Government of Uganda and LRA. On 16 November, the Council adopted a presidential statement (S/PRST/

2006/45), in which it welcomed the renewed cessation of hostilities on 1 November 2006 and commended the Government of Southern Sudan for facilitating that agreement.

On 20 December, the Council considered the situation in the Great Lakes region. The Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Great Lakes Region, Ibrahima Fall, and the First Executive Secretary of the International Great Lakes Conference secretariat, Liberata Mulamula, briefed the Council. Subsequently, the President of the Council read out a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2006/57).

On 9 March 2007, the Council was briefed on the situation in the Great Lakes region by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General, whose mandate ended on 31 March 2007. On 22 March, the Council heard a briefing by the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the LRA-affected areas, Joaquim Chissano, on the latest developments in the peace talks between the Government of Uganda and LRA. At the end of the meeting, the Council adopted a presidential statement (S/PRST/2007/6).

On 21 May, during a public meeting, the Council heard a briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator on his mission to Somalia and Uganda from 11 to 16 May. In consultations held on 31 May, the Council heard a briefing by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Louise Arbour, on her recent visit to the Great Lakes region, including visits to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Burundi and Rwanda.

Western Sahara

During consultations of the whole on 25 October 2006, the Council considered the report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/2006/817). On 31 October, the Council unanimously adopted resolution 1720 (2006), by which it extended the mandate of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO) until 30 April 2007. The Council reaffirmed its commitment to assisting the parties in achieving a mutually acceptable settlement that would provide for the self-determination of the people of Western Sahara.

On 20 April 2007, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Western Sahara, Julian Harston, and the Secretary-General's Personal Envoy, Peter van Walsum, briefed the Council in consultations of the whole on the situation in Western Sahara and on the Secretary-General's latest report (S/2007/202). On 30 April, the Council unanimously adopted resolution 1754 (2007), by which it extended the mandate of MINURSO for a period of six months until 31 October 2007, and called on the parties to enter into direct negotiations without preconditions under the auspices of the Secretary-General.

At its consultations of the whole on 11 July, the Council considered the report of the Secretary-General on the status and progress of negotiations on Western Sahara (S/2007/385). The Personal Envoy of the Secretary-General briefed the Council on recent developments, including the meeting held on 18 and 19 June 2007 in accordance with resolution 1754 (2007). After the consultations, the President of the Council read out a statement to the press.

Cross-border issues in West Africa

On 9 August 2006, the Council held an open debate on peace consolidation in West Africa. In a statement (S/PRST/2006/38) read out by the President on behalf of the Council members at the end of the deliberations, the Council stressed the continued need for West African States and ECOWAS to curb illicit cross-border activities and reiterated the importance of all West African leaders working together for peace and security in the region. The Council also called for enhanced cooperation among the United Nations, ECOWAS and the African Union to help Governments in the region to consolidate peace and address pertinent cross-border issues.

On 16 March 2007, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for West Africa, Ahmedou Ould-Abdallah, briefed the Council. He informed the Council that, compared to the situation a few years previously, prospects for durable peace appeared far more promising in West Africa, although the proliferation of small arms and light weapons continued to be of great concern.

Security Council mission to Africa

From 14 to 21 June 2007, a Security Council mission visited Africa. Before the departure of the mission, the Council heard briefings from the Secretariat on developments in the various situations. The mission visited Addis Ababa, Accra, Khartoum, Abidjan and Kinshasa, and held fruitful meetings and extensive dialogues with leaders or senior officials of the African Union and the countries visited, especially on the latest developments in the respective situations.

On 26 June, at a public meeting, the Council was briefed by the respective heads of the mission. On 16 July, the Council held a debate during which the heads of the mission presented the mission's report (S/2007/421 and Corr.1) and highlighted the findings and recommendations contained therein. The Council members emphasized the importance of exchanging views with the African Union Peace and Security Council on peace and security matters, and deemed it useful for the two bodies to meet once a year. The Council members considered it important to explore how the United Nations could, on a case-by-case basis, assist the African Union, particularly in cases where the African Union was acting under the mandate of the Security Council.

Americas

Haiti

On 8 August 2006, during consultations of the whole, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Edmond Mulet, briefed the Council on developments in Haiti. The Council members commended the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) for its assistance to the Government in consolidating stability and democracy. On 15 August, the Council unanimously adopted resolution 1702 (2006), by which it extended the mandate of MINUSTAH until 15 February 2007.

On 16 November, the Council was briefed by the Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, Jane Holl Lute, on the situation in Haiti. Immediately after that, the President of the Council read out a statement to the press, deeply regretting the deaths of two Jordanian peacekeepers in Haiti and reiterating the sustained support of the Council members for MINUSTAH.

On 29 January 2007, the Council held consultations of the whole on MINUSTAH. On 15 February, the Council unanimously adopted resolution 1743 (2007), by which it extended the mandate of MINUSTAH until 15 October 2007. The Council also reaffirmed its call upon MINUSTAH to support the constitutional and political process in Haiti and to promote all-inclusive dialogue and national reconciliation, and requested that MINUSTAH should continue the increased operations in support of the Haitian National Police against armed gangs. On 30 May, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General briefed the Council on the current situation in Haiti and the activities of MINUSTAH.

Middle East

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The Security Council continued to consider the situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question, on a regular basis, with monthly briefings by senior Secretariat staff. The Council held seven open debates on the situation in the Middle East, two of which were at ministerial level.

On 11 November 2006, a draft resolution (S/2006/878) introduced by the delegation of Qatar was put to the vote, but was not adopted owing to the negative vote of the United States of America, a permanent member. There were 10 votes in favour of the draft resolution (Argentina, China, Congo, France, Ghana, Greece, Peru, Qatar, Russian Federation, United Republic of Tanzania) and 4 abstentions (Denmark, Japan, Slovakia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).

On 6 December, the Council issued a statement to the press in which it welcomed the agreement between Israel and the Palestinian Authority establishing a mutual ceasefire in Gaza and hoped that it would lead to a period of sustained calm.

On 12 December, subsequent to an open debate, the Council adopted a presidential statement (S/PRST/2006/51), in which inter alia it expressed deep concern over the situation in the Middle East and its serious ramifications for peace and security, and underlined the need to intensify efforts to achieve a just, lasting and comprehensive peace in the region, based on all relevant Council resolutions. It also reaffirmed the vital role of the Quartet.

In December, a comprehensive report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Middle East and the peace process during the previous 10 years (S/2006/956) was before the Council. The Secretary-General reported to the Council that tensions in the

Middle East were near the breaking point and that attaining a final settlement of the Arab-Israeli conflict had defeated the best efforts of several generations of world leaders. He warned that the region was in a profound crisis owing to deep mistrust between Israelis and Palestinians. He stated that the failure to achieve a just and comprehensive solution to the long-festering Arab-Israeli conflict remained the main underlying source of frustration and instability in the region. He called on both parties to recognize in each other the desire to resolve the conflict.

The Council also received briefings from the Secretary-General on his visits to the region and was updated on the activities of the Quartet.

Lebanon

After intensive negotiations, the Council, on 11 August 2006, unanimously adopted resolution 1701 (2006), in which it called for a full cessation of hostilities and made proposals for the phased withdrawal of the Israel Defense Forces from southern Lebanon while the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) assisted the Lebanese Army to take control of the area. In the resolution, the Council emphasized the need for an end to the violence and the need to address urgently the causes that had given rise to the crisis, including by the unconditional release of the abducted Israeli soldiers. Further, the Council decided to increase the troop strength of UNIFIL to a maximum of 15,000 and that UNIFIL should, in addition to its original mandate, monitor the cessation of hostilities and extend its assistance to help ensure humanitarian access to civilian populations and the voluntary and safe return of displaced persons.

Thereafter, the Council regularly considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the implementation of resolution 1701 (2006) (S/2006/670, S/2006/730, S/2006/933, S/2007/147, S/2007/392) in consultations of the whole. The members of the Council welcomed the progress that had been made so far, stressed the need for the full implementation of all aspects of that resolution and reaffirmed their commitment to supporting all efforts in that regard. Some members also expressed concern at reports of violation of the arms embargo and Israeli violation of Lebanese air space.

On 12 December, the President of the Council made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2006/52) in which, inter alia, he reiterated the full support of the Council for the legitimate and democratically elected Government of Lebanon and condemned any unlawful effort to destabilize it or intervene in Lebanon's internal affairs, called for the full implementation of resolution 1701 (2006) and reaffirmed the Council's full support for the work of UNIFIL.

On 8 February 2007, the members of the Council met in consultations of the whole to hear a briefing by a representative of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations on the serious incident between the Lebanese Armed Forces and the Israel Defense Forces that had occurred along the Blue Line in the area of Yaroun on 7 February 2007. The members of the Council agreed on a statement to the press.

On 13 February, the members of the Council agreed on a statement to the press in which they condemned in the strongest terms the bomb attacks on two public buses which had been carried out earlier that day in the north-eastern area of Beirut and had killed three people and caused injury to several others.

On 17 April, the Council adopted a presidential statement (S/PRST/2007/12), responding to the Secretary-General's report of 14 March 2007 (S/2007/147) on the implementation of resolution 1701 (2006) and, in which it inter alia, authorized the dispatch, in close liaison with the Government of Lebanon, of an independent mission to assess the monitoring of the Lebanese-Syrian border.

On 18 June, the Council heard, in consultations of the whole, a briefing by the Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations on a rocket attack launched against Israel from southern Lebanon on 17 June, following which the Council agreed on a statement to the press strongly condemning the attack, which constituted a serious breach of the cessation of hostilities and a flagrant violation of resolution 1701 (2006).

On 25 June, after hearing a briefing by the Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations in consultations of the whole, the Council adopted a presidential statement (S/PRST/2007/21) condemning in the strongest terms the terrorist attack of 24 June which had targeted UNIFIL and killed six United Nations peacekeepers of the Spanish contingent, including Colombian nationals. The Council reaffirmed its full support to UNIFIL in carrying out its mandate in implementation of resolution 1701 (2006) and appealed to all parties concerned to abide scrupulously by their obligation to respect the safety of UNIFIL and other United Nations personnel.

On 18 July, in consultations of the whole, the Council heard two briefings, one by the United Nations Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process, Michael Williams, on the Secretary-General's latest report on the implementation of resolution 1701 (2006) (S/2007/392) and the report of the Lebanon Independent Border Assessment Team (S/2007/382), and the other by the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations on the work of UNIFIL. The members of the Council reiterated the importance of the full implementation of all provisions of resolution 1701 (2006) and expected all concerned parties to cooperate fully with the Council and the Secretary-General to achieve a permanent ceasefire and a long-term solution, as envisioned in the resolution.

Implementation of resolution 1559 (2004)

On 30 October 2006, in consultations of the whole, the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the implementation of Security Council resolution 1559 (2004), Terje Roed-Larsen, briefed the Council on the latest report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of that resolution (S/2006/832). Following the consultations, the Council adopted a presidential statement (S/PRST/2006/43), in which it reaffirmed its support for the sovereignty, territorial integrity, unity and political independence of Lebanon and commended the Government for extending its authority throughout the whole of Lebanese territory, particularly in the south.

On 11 June 2007, the Council held consultations of the whole with the Special Envoy. Following the meeting, the Council adopted a presidential statement (S/PRST/2007/17) reiterating its deep concern at mounting information by Israel and other States of illegal movements of arms into Lebanon, in particular across the Lebanese-Syrian border. The Council regretted that some provisions of resolution 1559 (2004) had yet to be fully implemented, particularly the disbanding and disarming of Lebanese and non-Lebanese militias and strict respect for the sovereignty, territorial integrity and independence of Lebanon. The Council also condemned the ongoing criminal and terrorist acts in Lebanon, including those perpetrated by Fatah al-Islam, and underlined the need to protect and assist civilians, among them the Palestinian refugees.

International Independent Investigation Commission

The Council held a series of meetings on the work of the International Independent Investigation Commission in the context of briefings by its Commissioner, Serge Brammertz, during which Council members welcomed the progress made on the investigation, expressed support for the work of the Commissioner and his team and hoped that the Commission could bring the truth to light at an early date so as to bring justice to the victims.

On 29 September 2006, the President of the Council delivered a statement to the press commending the work of the International Independent Investigation Commission.

On 21 November, the Council was briefed by the Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs on the assassination in Beirut on that day of the Minister of Industry of Lebanon, Pierre Gemayel. The Council members adopted a presidential statement (S/PRST/2006/46) condemning the assassination and expressing their condolences. After consultations of the whole on 22 November, the President of the Council addressed a letter to the Secretary-General (S/2006/915) inviting him to inform the Government of Lebanon that the Council had carefully considered the Government's request for assistance and had authorized the International Independent Investigation Commission to extend its technical assistance, as appropriate, to the Lebanese authorities in the investigation of the murder of Mr. Gemayel.

On 27 March 2007, the Council unanimously adopted resolution 1748 (2007), by which it decided to extend the mandate of the International Independent Investigation Commission until 15 June 2008 or to terminate it earlier if the Commission reported that it had completed the implementation of its mandate.

On 13 June, the Council adopted a presidential statement (S/PRST/2007/18), condemning in the strongest terms a terrorist attack in Beirut which had killed at least nine persons, including a Member of Parliament, Walid Eido, and injured several others. The Council commended the determination of the Government of Lebanon to bring to justice the perpetrators, organizers and sponsors of that and other assassinations.

Special Tribunal for Lebanon

On 20 November 2006, the Legal Counsel and Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, Nicolas Michel, briefed the Council members on the report of the Secretary-General (S/2006/893 and Add.1) regarding a draft agreement on the establishment of a special tribunal for Lebanon, submitted in accordance with resolution 1664 (2006) and after the conclusion of negotiations with the Government of Lebanon on the issue.

On 21 November, the President of the Council addressed a letter to the Secretary-General (S/2006/911) expressing the Council's satisfaction with the draft agreement and the statute of the special tribunal annexed to the above-mentioned report. The President invited the Secretary-General to proceed, together with the Government of Lebanon and in conformity with the Constitution of Lebanon, with the final steps for the conclusion of the agreement.

On 30 May 2007, the Council adopted resolution 1757 (2007) on the establishment of a special tribunal for Lebanon by 10 votes in favour (Belgium, Congo, France, Ghana, Italy, Panama, Peru, Slovakia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America), with 5 abstentions (China, Indonesia, Qatar, Russian Federation, South Africa). The resolution provided that the provisions of the document annexed to the resolution would enter into force on 10 June 2007 unless the Government of Lebanon notified the Council of its entry into force prior to that date. The resolution included a set of provisions concerning the choice of the tribunal's location and its funding mechanisms, and a request to the Secretary-General to deliver a progress report to the Council within 90 days.

United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

The Council continued to renew, on a six-monthly basis, the mandate of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) by unanimously adopting resolutions 1729 (2006) and 1759 (2007) on 15 December 2006 and 20 June 2007, respectively. The current mandate of UNDOF expires on 31 December 2007.

Iraq

The Council received briefings on a quarterly basis from senior Secretariat staff and from the representative of the United States of America, on behalf of the multinational force, on United Nations activities in Iraq and the political, security and humanitarian situation in Iraq.

On 10 August 2006, the Council unanimously adopted resolution 1700 (2006), by which it extended the mandate of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq for 12 months. The extension would allow the Mission to continue assisting Iraq in various areas, including constitutional development, reform of its legal and judicial system and the promotion of human rights.

On 28 November, the Council unanimously adopted resolution 1723 (2006), by which it decided, at the request of the Government of Iraq, to extend the mandate of the multinational force in Iraq until 31 December 2007, or terminate it earlier if so requested by the Government of Iraq, and reaffirmed the authorization for that force as set out in resolution 1546 (2004). The Council also welcomed the formation of a national unity government and looked forward to the day when Iraqi forces would assume full responsibility for the maintenance of security and stability in their country. Under the resolution, the Council also extended until 31 December 2007 the arrangements established in paragraph 20 of resolution 1483 (2003).

On 22 February 2007, during consultations of the whole, the Council agreed to issue a statement to the press in which it expressed concern over the situation in Iraq and condemned all terrorist attacks, including the recent chlorine gas and other bombings in and around Baghdad, which had resulted in the death and injury of many innocent Iraqi civilians and others.

On 22 March, the Council members, in a statement read by the President to the press, expressed their unwavering support for the efforts of the United Nations and its Secretary-General to promote an inclusive and effective political process in Iraq aimed at reaching national reconciliation and preserving its sovereignty and territorial integrity. They strongly condemned the terrorist attack on the Iraqi Prime Minister's office when the Secretary-General was there.

Oil-for-food programme

On 29 January and 27 April 2007, the President sent letters to the Secretary-General and the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations asking them on behalf of the Council to speed up the process aimed at resolving the remaining issues in the framework of the oil-for-food programme, which would make it possible to settle the payments issue between the Government of Iraq and the participants in the programme and open the way for the final closure of the oil-for-food file by 31 December 2007. The Council asked the Secretariat to keep it informed about developments in its talks with the Iraqi side.

United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission

The Council was briefed quarterly by the Acting Executive Chairman of the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC), Demetrius Perricos, on the activities of UNMOVIC, in compliance with paragraph 12 of resolution 1284 (1999).

On 29 June 2007, the Council adopted, by 14 votes in favour and 1 abstention (Russian Federation), resolution 1762 (2007), terminating the mandates of UNMOVIC and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) concerning Iraq. The Council also urged Iraq to continue to implement its commitment to the non-proliferation, non-development, non-production and non-use of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons and to adhere to all applicable disarmament and non-proliferation treaties and related international agreements.

Iraq and Kuwait

The Secretary-General's High-level Coordinator on the repatriation or return of all Kuwaiti and third-country nationals or their remains and the return of Kuwaiti property, Yuli Vorontsov, briefed the Council at consultations of the whole (13 December 2006 and 6 June 2007) on those issues, on the basis of reports of the Secretary-General (S/2006/948 and S/2007/321). Two related statements to the press on Iraq/Kuwait were issued by the President of the Council.

Asia

Afghanistan

On 11 September 2006, in a statement to the press, the President of the Council voiced the Council's unequivocal condemnation of recent suicide bombings in Kabul and other parts of Afghanistan, including the one that had killed the Governor of Paktia Province the previous day. On 12 September, the Council unanimously adopted resolution 1707 (2006), by which it extended the authorization of the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) in Afghanistan, for an additional period of 12 months beyond 13 October 2006.

On 9 October, the Council received briefings from the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Afghanistan, Tom Koenigs, and the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, Antonio Maria Costa, on developments in Afghanistan. The Special Representative of the Secretary-General highlighted the upsurge in violence in Afghanistan, the composition of the insurgency largely responsible for the violence and the expanded operations of the NATO-led ISAF in combating the insurgency. The Executive Director focused on the corruption, economic hardships and insecurity underlying the marked increase in opium production and trafficking despite law enforcement efforts in the area of counter-narcotics. Following the meeting, the President of the Council delivered a statement to the press in which the Council members expressed their concern about the security situation.

From 11 to 16 November, the Council sent a mission to Afghanistan. On 22 November, the head of the mission presented to the Council a preliminary oral report on the mission. On 7 December, the Council held a debate on the report of the mission (S/2006/935), which described both the achievements and the challenges in Afghanistan and provided findings and recommendations.

On 5 February 2007, the Council held consultations of the whole with the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Afghanistan. On 20 March, the Council convened an open debate to consider the current political and related developments in Afghanistan. Subsequently, the Council unanimously adopted resolution 1746 (2007) extending the mandate of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan until 23 March 2008.

On 23 May, the Council received briefings from the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on developments in Afghanistan. Most members of the Council voiced their concern at the security situation, including the civilian casualties, in particular the increased violence and terrorist activities carried out by the Taliban, Al-Qaida and other extremist groups.

On 17 July, the Council received a briefing from the Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations on the situation in Afghanistan and a series of international initiatives, including the Conference on the Disbandment of Illegal Armed Groups for the Stabilization of Afghanistan, held in Tokyo on 21 June, and the Conference on the Rule of Law in Afghanistan, held in Rome on 2 and 3 July 2007, as well as on the Secretary-General's visit to Kabul. Immediately afterwards, the Council adopted a presidential statement (S/PRST/2007/27) welcoming recent international initiatives and noting that they reinforced the progress made in pursuing a comprehensive approach to the security, governance and development of Afghanistan, and reiterating its support for the continuing endeavours by the Government of Afghanistan, with the assistance of the international community, to further improve the security situation and to continue to address the threat posed by the Taliban, Al-Qaida and other extremist groups.

Timor-Leste

The Council held informal consultations on the situation in Timor-Leste on 10 August 2006, followed by an open debate on 15 August. The Council unanimously adopted resolution 1703 (2006) on 18 August, technically extending the mandate of the United Nations Office in Timor-Leste until 25 August. On 25 August, the Council unanimously adopted resolution 1704 (2006), by which it established the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (UNMIT) for an initial period of six months, in order to achieve greater efficiency, better coordination and synergies in international assistance to the country. On 27 October, the Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations briefed the Council on the Secretary-General's review of the arrangements between UNMIT and the international security forces in Timor-Leste led by Australia.

On 12 February 2007, the Council held a debate on the situation in Timor-Leste. The new Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Timor-Leste, Atul Khare, gave an assessment of the situation in Timor-Leste. The Prime Minister of Timor-Leste, José Ramos-Horta, also made a statement, requesting an extension of the mandate of UNMIT. On 22 February, the Council unanimously adopted resolution 1745 (2007), by which it extended the mandate of UNMIT until 26 February 2008 and approved a temporary reinforcement of the Mission's police by an additional unit of up to 140 officers to supplement existing law enforcement capacity, particularly during the pre- and post-electoral period.

On 4 April, the Council agreed on a statement to the press on the presidential elections to be held in Timor-Leste on 9 April. On 29 June, the Council agreed on a statement to the press on the parliamentary elections to be held on 30 June. In both statements, the Council members expressed their full support for the elections and called upon all parties in Timor-Leste to adhere to the principle of non-violence and to democratic and legal processes in order to ensure that the elections would have a unifying impact and contribute to bringing the people of Timor-Leste together.

On 23 May, the Council adopted a presidential statement (S/PRST/2007/14), in which it welcomed the announcement of the results of the presidential elections in Timor-Leste, and called upon the Government to continue to confront the challenges facing the country.

Myanmar

On 29 September 2006, at a private meeting, the Security Council heard a briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, Ibrahim Gambari, on the situation in Myanmar. The Permanent Representative of Myanmar to the United Nations also addressed the Council.

On 27 November, in consultations of the whole, the Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs briefed the Council on his visit to Myanmar from 9 to 12 November 2006.

On 12 January 2007, the Council failed to adopt a draft resolution on Myanmar, sponsored by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America, owing to the negative votes of two permanent members, China and the Russian Federation. The resolution received 9 votes in favour (Belgium, France, Ghana, Italy, Panama, Peru, Slovakia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America), 3 against (China, Russian Federation, South Africa), and 3 abstentions (Congo, Indonesia and Qatar).

Nepal

On 29 November 2006, in consultations of the whole, the Personal Representative of the Secretary-General for support to the peace process in Nepal, Ian Martin, presented an oral report on the Comprehensive Peace Agreement signed on 21 November 2006 by the Government of Nepal and the Communist Party of Nepal (Maoist) and on the request of the parties (S/2006/920) for United Nations assistance in implementing the Agreement.

On 1 December, the Council adopted a presidential statement (S/PRST/2006/49) welcoming the signing of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement and expressing its support for the Secretary-General's intention to send a technical assessment mission to Nepal and to deploy an advance contingent of up to 35 monitors and 25 electoral personnel.

In consultations of the whole on 11 January 2007, Mr. Martin, now Special Representative of the Secretary-General, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the request of Nepal for United Nations assistance in support of its peace process (S/2007/7). He also briefed the Council on the latest developments in the country in follow-up to the Comprehensive Peace Agreement. On 23 January, the Council unanimously adopted resolution 1740 (2007), by which it established the United Nations Mission in Nepal for a period of 12 months. On 4 May, in consultations, the Council heard a briefing by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on recent developments in Nepal.

On 26 July, the Special Representative presented to the Council the latest report of the Secretary-General on the request of Nepal for United Nations assistance in support of its peace process (S/2007/442). The Council members reiterated their support for the peace process of Nepal and called for a timely, fair and transparent election.

Other matters (Fiji)

On 29 November 2006, after consultations of the whole, the President delivered a statement to the press expressing the concern of the Council members about the challenges posed by the Military Commander of Fiji to the Government of Prime Minister Laisenia Qarase. The members called upon the military to exercise restraint and avoid taking any action that would undermine the rule of law in Fiji and encouraged the Secretary-General to continue to use his good offices to help to resolve the dispute in an orderly and peaceful manner.

On 7 December, a statement to the press was issued by the Council in which it called for the immediate reinstatement of the country's legitimate authority. It also expressed its grave concern and urged a peaceful settlement in accordance with the country's Constitution.

Europe

Bosnia and Herzegovina

On 8 November 2006, during a public meeting, the Council heard a briefing by the High Representative for the Implementation of the Peace Agreement on Bosnia and Herzegovina, Christian Schwarz-Schilling, on his report (S/2006/810). The meeting was also attended by the Chairman of the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Adnan Terzić. On 21 November, the Council unanimously adopted resolution 1722 (2006), by which it authorized the extension for a further period of 12 months of the multinational stabilization force (EUFOR).

On 16 May 2007, during a public meeting, the High Representative briefed the Council on his latest report (S/2007/253). The Chairman of the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Nikola Špirić, made a statement at the meeting. Members of the Council welcomed the elections and the forming of the new Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and encouraged Bosnia and Herzegovina to further its cooperation with the High Representative and the European Union.

On 29 June, the Council unanimously adopted resolution 1764 (2007), in which it welcomed and agreed to the designation by the Steering Board of the Peace Implementation Council of Miroslav Lajčák as the next High Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina. It also took note of the Steering Board's decision of 19 June that the Office of the High Representative would remain in place and would continue to carry out its mandate and that the aim was closure of the Office by 30 June 2008.

Cyprus

On 29 August 2006, the Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs briefed the Council on his visit to Cyprus, Greece and Turkey and the agreement reached on 8 July between the leaders of the two parties. Following the meeting, the President of the Council delivered a statement to the press in which the Council members welcomed the agreement and called for its implementation.

On 15 December, the Council unanimously adopted resolution 1728 (2006), by which it extended the mandate of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) until 15 June 2007. Before the vote, the representative of Greece made a statement.

On 27 March 2007, the President of the Council read out a statement to the press on the situation in Cyprus, in which the Council members welcomed the recently reported confidence-building measures adopted by the parties and urged both communities to work with the United Nations to implement the agreement of 8 July 2006.

On 8 June, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Cyprus, Michael Møller, briefed the Council on the latest report of the Secretary-General (S/2007/328), stressing the need for both leaders to honour their written commitment, that the responsibility for finding a solution for Cyprus lay with the Cypriots themselves and that an active civil society could provide critical support to the political process. On 15 June, the Council unanimously adopted resolution 1758 (2007), extending the mandate of UNFICYP until 15 December 2007.

Georgia

On 29 September 2006, during consultations of the whole, the Council was briefed by the Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations on the latest incidents in the Kodori Valley and their impact on the already fragile situation in that region.

On 6 October, in consultations of the whole, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Georgia, Jean Arnault, presented the latest report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abkhazia, Georgia (S/2006/771). The members of the Council called on both the Georgian and Abkhaz sides to exercise restraint and adhere strictly to the ceasefire arrangements under the 1994 Moscow Agreement so as to achieve a negotiated settlement, and expressed their support for the continuing efforts of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia (UNOMIG) in facilitating dialogue to achieve that end.

On 13 October, after consultations, the Council unanimously adopted resolution 1716 (2006), by which it extended the mandate of UNOMIG until 15 April 2007. The Council acknowledged with concern the observation of the Secretary-General that a new and tense situation has emerged between the Georgian and the Abkhaz sides, in particular as a result of the Georgian special operation in the upper Kodori Valley. The Council noted with satisfaction the resumption of joint patrols in the upper Kodori Valley by UNOMIG and the peacekeeping force of the Commonwealth of Independent States and reaffirmed that joint patrols should be conducted on a regular basis.

On 24 January 2007, at a private meeting, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General presented the latest progress report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abkhazia, Georgia (S/2007/15). He emphasized, inter alia, that both parties should dedicate more energy to resuming mutual dialogue. During the consultations of the whole, the members of the Council welcomed some progress in the implementation of resolution 1716 (2006), but expressed concern at the security incidents and at the humanitarian situation in the conflict zone. Members of the Council stressed the need for full observance of the Moscow Agreement as a key instrument in preventing political tension from descending into violence.

On 10 April, in a private debate, the Special Representative presented the latest report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abkhazia, Georgia (S/2007/182). The Prime Minister of Georgia, Zurab Noghaideli, also made a statement. The meeting was followed by consultations of the whole. On 13 April, the Council unanimously adopted resolution 1752 (2007), by which it extended the mandate of UNOMIG until 15 October 2007. The Council called on both sides to resume dialogue, making full use of all existing mechanisms, to comply fully with previous agreements regarding a ceasefire and non-use of violence and to finalize without delay agreements on the non-use of violence and on the return of refugees and internally displaced persons.

On 26 July, in a private debate, the Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations presented the report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abkhazia, Georgia (S/2007/439). The Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations participated in the discussion. In the consultations of the whole that followed, the Council members further discussed the situation in Abkhazia, welcomed the meeting of the Group of Friends on 27 and 28 June, in Bonn, and urged the parties to implement relevant Council resolutions and the understandings reached at the meeting of the Group of Friends.

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

On 13 September 2006, the newly appointed Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Kosovo, Joachim Rücker, addressed the Council at a public meeting on recent developments in Kosovo and on further progress in the implementation of standards, on the basis of the latest report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) (S/2006/707). The Special Representative underlined the importance of keeping up the momentum in the efforts by the Provisional Institutions of Self-Government to maintain progress in standards implementation.

On 22 September, the President of Serbia, Boris Tadić, addressed the Council at a private meeting. The meeting was followed by informal consultations, during which the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the future status process for Kosovo, Martti Ahtisaari, briefed the Council on the latest developments on status settlement. Members of the Council welcomed the efforts of the Special Envoy and called on the two sides to show flexibility and a spirit of compromise during the status negotiations in Vienna.

On 13 December, the Council considered, in a debate, the report of the Secretary-General on UNMIK (S/2006/906). The Council heard a briefing on standards implementation by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General. Both the briefings and the exchange of views that followed highlighted the fact that the political situation in Kosovo was characterized by intensified focus on the future status process, which continued to be the dominating factor in the political life of Kosovo. Members of the Council expressed the need to maintain the momentum of the political process.

The Council held a private debate on 19 March 2007 followed by consultations of the whole to consider the Secretary-General's quarterly report on UNMIK (S/2007/134), presented by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General.

On 3 April, the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General briefed the Council during a private debate on his Comprehensive Proposal for the Kosovo Status Settlement (S/2007/168/Add.1 and 2). The Prime Minister of Serbia, Vojislav Koštunica, made a statement. The Special Representative of the Secretary-General also spoke, in part on behalf of the President of the Provisional Institutions of Self-Government. In the consultations of the whole that followed, the Special Envoy took questions from members of the Council. The meeting was mostly focused on the process of Kosovo's future status.

On 23 April, the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations briefed the Council in consultations on the implementation of resolution 1244 (1999), in advance of the Council's mission on the Kosovo issue. From 25 to 28 April, the mission visited Brussels, Belgrade, Kosovo and Vienna, and held dialogue on the Kosovo issue with the European Union, NATO, Serbia and Kosovo and the Special Envoy. On 2 May, the Council heard an oral briefing by the head of the mission. On 10 May, in a public meeting, the head of the mission briefed the Council on the mission's report (S/2007/256).

In its consultations of the whole on 9 July, the Council was briefed by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General, who presented the report of the Secretary-General on UNMIK (S/2007/395) and introduced the work progress of the mission and challenges ahead. The members of the Council commented on and expressed their expectations concerning the work of UNMIK.

After the mission's return, the Council held a number of consultations on the Kosovo issue, on 22 June and 16 and 20 July, based on several versions of a draft resolution introduced by European members of the Council, the United States of America and Germany. Although those consultations provided for a useful exchange of views, and the draft resolution was modified in an attempt to respond to Council members' positions, no agreement on the final version of the draft resolution could be reached, owing to the different views among Council members on the contents of the draft. The sponsors therefore decided to suspend work on the draft resolution.

General issues

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

On 28 September 2006, at a public meeting, the Council was briefed by the Chairmen of three subsidiary bodies: the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities; the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism; and the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004). The members of the Council reaffirmed that terrorism in all its forms and manifestations constituted a serious threat to international peace and security and underlined the need for enhanced dialogue and cooperation among the three Committees.

On 20 December, during consultations of the whole, the Council undertook a comprehensive review of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate, based on a report prepared by the Counter-Terrorism Committee (S/2006/989). Subsequently, the President read out a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2006/56), in which he reaffirmed the Council's firm stance against terrorism and called upon all States to combat it, stressing the importance of resolution 1373 (2001) and the importance of cooperation across the United Nations system on counter-terrorism.

On 22 December, the Council unanimously adopted resolution 1735 (2006), by which it enhanced the identification of terrorists by tightening its listing and de-listing procedures. The Council urged States to redouble their efforts to freeze the funds of terrorists, prevent their entry into or transit through their territories and ban the supply to them of weapons or ammunition. After the adoption of the resolution, the representative of Qatar made a statement.

On 15 February 2007, the members of the Council agreed on a statement to the press condemning the terrorist attack on a bus in the south-eastern city of Zahedan, Islamic Republic of Iran, on 14 February.

On 20 February, the members of the Council agreed on a statement to the press condemning the bombing of the Delhi-Lahore "Friendship Express" train in India on 19 February.

On 12 April, the Council adopted a presidential statement (S/PRST/2007/10) condemning in the strongest terms two suicide attacks carried out in Algiers on 11 April.

On 13 April, the Council adopted a presidential statement (S/PRST/2007/11) in which it condemned in the strongest terms a terrorist attack on the Council of Representatives of Iraq in Baghdad on 12 April. The Council also supported efforts to promote national dialogue, reconciliation and broad political participation in ensuring unity, peace, security and stability in Iraq.

At a public meeting on 22 May, the Chairman of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities, the Chairman of the Counter-Terrorism Committee, and the Chairman of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) briefed the Council on the activities and programmes of work of their respective Committees.

On 9 July, the President of the Council read out a statement (S/PRST/2007/26) concerning the terrorist attacks in Marib, Yemen, on 2 July. In the statement, the Council unequivocally condemned the terrorist acts and expressed its deepest sympathy and condolences to the victims and their families, and to the people and Governments of Yemen and Spain.

Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction (resolutions 1540 (2004) and 1673 (2006))

On 23 February 2007, the Council held an open debate on non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction: implementation of resolutions 1540 (2004) and 1673 (2006). The meeting was chaired by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Slovakia, Ján Kubiš. Upon the invitation of the Council, the meeting was addressed by the Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs, and the representatives of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, IAEA and the World Customs Organization. At the end of the debate the Council adopted a presidential statement (S/PRST/2007/4), in which it acknowledged with appreciation the work of international organizations with expertise in non-proliferation of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons and their means of delivery in providing assistance in the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004), and reiterated its determination to enhance its cooperation with international organizations as an important way to promote full implementation of its resolution 1540 (2004).

Non-proliferation/Democratic People's Republic of Korea

On 6 October 2006, the Council adopted a presidential statement (S/PRST/2006/41) in connection with the consideration of the item entitled "Letter dated 4 July 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/481)". The Council expressed deep concern over the statement of 3 October 2006 by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in which it stated that the country would conduct a nuclear test in the future. The Council also urged the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to return immediately and without precondition to the six-party talks, and to abandon all nuclear weapons and existing nuclear programmes.

On 14 October, the Council unanimously adopted resolution 1718 (2006), imposing sanctions on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for its proclaimed nuclear test on 9 October and calling upon the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to return immediately to the six-party talks without precondition. The Council encouraged the diplomatic efforts of all relevant parties to facilitate the early resumption of the six-party talks to achieve the denuclearization of the Korean peninsula. The Council also decided to establish a committee to undertake the tasks set out in paragraph 12 of the resolution.

On 20 October, the Council elected Ambassador Peter Burian, Permanent Representative of Slovakia to the United Nations, as the Chairman of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) for the period ending on 31 December 2006. Ambassador Marcello Spatafora, Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations, was elected as the Chairman of the Committee for the period beginning on 1 January 2007. In accordance with paragraph 12 (g) of resolution 1718 (2006), the Committee, through its Chairman, reported to the Council on its work every 90 days, on 11 January, 16 April and 10 July 2007, respectively.

Non-proliferation (Islamic Republic of Iran)

On 23 December 2006, the Council unanimously adopted resolution 1737 (2006), imposing sanctions on the Islamic Republic of Iran for proliferation-sensitive nuclear activities in the light of that country's continued failure to comply with its obligations under relevant Council resolutions, including to meet the requirements of the Board of Governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency. Also by its resolution 1737 (2006), the Council decided that the Islamic Republic of Iran should, without further delay, suspend all enrichment-related and reprocessing activities, including research and development and work on all heavy-water related projects. The Council also decided to establish a committee to undertake the tasks set out in paragraph 18 of the resolution.

On 18 January 2007, the Council elected Ambassador Johan Verbeke, Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations, as the Chairman of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006). In accordance with paragraph 18 (h) of resolution 1737 (2006), the Committee, through its Chairman, reported to the Council on its work every 90 days, on 23 March and 21 June 2007 respectively.

On 24 March, in response to the report of the Director General of IAEA (S/2007/100) showing that the Islamic Republic of Iran had not complied with resolution 1737 (2006), the Council unanimously adopted resolution 1747 (2007), by which it reaffirmed the provisions of resolution 1737 (2006) and introduced additional measures to convince the Islamic Republic of Iran to seek a negotiated solution.

Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide

On 14 November 2006, in consultations of the whole, the Council was briefed by the Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on the Prevention of Genocide, Juan Méndez, who gave the Council an overview of the activities he had carried out since his appointment in August 2004. The Council members exchanged views with the Special Adviser on his mandate and the best way to continue cooperation with the Council in providing early-warning and early-action recommendations with a view to averting future failures of the United Nations to prevent genocide.

Protection of civilians in armed conflict

On 4 December 2006, in an open debate, the Council was briefed by the outgoing Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, Jan Egeland, on the protection of civilians in armed conflict. The members of the Council expressed their gratitude and appreciation to him for his work. The President of the Council then read out a statement to the press deploring attacks on civilians during armed conflicts. On 23 December, the Council unanimously adopted resolution 1738 (2006) on the protection of civilians in armed conflict, with respect to the protection of journalists.

On 22 June 2007, the Council held an open debate on the protection of civilians in armed conflict. The Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, John Holmes, briefed the Council. The members of the Council expressed their grave concern that civilians continued to account for the majority of casualties in situations of armed conflict, and reaffirmed that parties to armed conflict bear the primary responsibility for taking all feasible steps to ensure the protection of affected civilians. They also emphasized the need for the prevention of conflict as a first protective tool, especially through mediation and good offices. Following the debate, the President of the Council read a statement to the press.

Children and armed conflict

On 28 November 2006, the Council held an open debate on children and armed conflict. At the end of the debate, the Council adopted a presidential statement (S/PRST/2006/48), in which it, inter alia, strongly condemned the continuing grave violations against children in armed conflict, reiterated its commitment to address the widespread impact of armed conflict on children, and invited the relevant States affected by armed conflict to join the monitoring and reporting mechanism on a voluntary basis.

On 23 July 2007, in consultations of the whole, the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations and Chairman of the Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict, Jean-Marc de La Sablière, briefed the Council members on the annual report on the activities of the Working Group (S/2007/428). The members of the Council expressed their appreciation for the efforts of Ambassador de La Sablière during his chairmanship, discussed the activities of the Working Group and expressed their expectation that the future work of the Working Group could further improve the situation of children in armed conflict.

Women and peace and security

On 26 October 2006, the Council held an open debate on women and peace and security at which the Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women, Rachel Mayanja, presented the recent report of the Secretary-General on this issue (S/2006/770). At the end of the debate, the Council adopted a presidential statement (S/PRST/2006/42) in which it conveyed the view that it is essential to promote the equal and full participation of women in rebuilding societies emerging from conflict by protecting and empowering women, and strongly condemned all acts of sexual misconduct by United Nations peacekeepers.

In honour of International Women's Day on 8 March 2007, the Council adopted a presidential statement (S/PRST/2007/5) on 7 March, which addressed the role of women in the maintenance of international peace and security, and their empowerment, in a comprehensive manner.

Post-conflict peacebuilding and the Peacebuilding Commission

On 12 January 2007, pursuant to its resolution 1646 (2005), the Council unanimously agreed to the selection of Panama and South Africa to participate in the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission, for a term of one year, until 31 December 2007.

On 23 January, in consultations of the whole, the Council heard the briefing by the head of the Peacebuilding Support Office and then discussed issues relating to post-conflict peacebuilding, including the work of the Peacebuilding Commission.

On 31 January, the Council held an open debate on post-conflict peacebuilding. The discussion centred, inter alia, on practical steps to improve peacebuilding across key aspects of the work of the United Nations; the importance of additional impetus to a mutually reinforcing partnership between the principal organs and among all those contributing to peacebuilding; and a range of ways to facilitate the constructive work of the Commission and its closer links with the principal organs of the United Nations.

Threats to international peace and security

On 8 January 2007, the Council welcomed Ban Ki-moon, participating for the first time in his capacity as Secretary-General, in a formal debate of the Council, and committed itself, within its primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security, to continuing to work closely and in a focused and action-oriented manner with the Secretary-General to better address the multifaceted and interconnected threats to international peace and security confronting the world. The Council adopted a presidential statement (S/PRST/2007/1), in which it emphasized that the current global challenges and threats demanded a resolute and coherent response, based on the collective security system of the Charter of the United Nations. In particular, the Council requested more regular reporting on regions of potential armed conflict and more focus in peacekeeping on the need to achieve the objectives of the mission, and emphasized the importance of peacebuilding.

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional organizations in maintaining international peace and security

On 20 September 2006, the Council held a ministerial-level open debate on the cooperation between the United Nations and regional organizations in maintaining international peace and security, chaired by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Greece, Dora Bakoyannis. Following the debate, the Council adopted a presidential statement (S/PRST/2006/39) in which it stressed, inter alia, the benefits of closer cooperation with regional and subregional organizations in the maintenance of international peace and security, and reiterated its agreement to expand consultations and promote closer and more operational cooperation with such organizations, in particular in the fields of conflict prevention, peacebuilding and peacekeeping.

Relationship between the United Nations and regional organizations, in particular the African Union, in the maintenance of international peace and security

On 28 March 2007, the Council held an open debate on the relationship between the United Nations and regional organizations, in particular the African Union. The meeting was presided over by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of South Africa, N. C. Dlamini Zuma. At the end of the debate, the Council adopted a presidential statement (S/PRST/2007/7) in which it recognized the important role of regional organizations in the prevention, management and resolution of conflicts in accordance with Chapter VIII of the Charter of the United Nations as well as its relevant resolutions and presidential statements.

Maintenance of international peace and security: role of the Security Council in supporting security sector reform

On 20 February 2007, the Council held an open debate on the item entitled "Maintenance of international peace and security: role of the Council in supporting security sector reform". The meeting was chaired by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Slovakia, Ján Kubiš. The opening statement on behalf of the United Nations system was delivered by the Secretary-General, who said that security sector reform aimed to achieve effective, accountable and sustainable security institutions that operate under a framework of the rule of law and respect for human rights. His statement was followed by statements by, among others, the President of the sixty-first session of the General Assembly, Sheikha Haya Rashed Al-Khalifa; the President of the Economic and Social Council, Dalius Čekuolis; and the Chairman of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission, Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins. The members of the Council also participated actively in the debate. At the end of the meeting, the Council adopted a presidential statement (S/PRST/2007/3), in which it stressed that reforming the security sector in post-conflict environments was critical to the consolidation of peace and stability, promoting poverty reduction, the rule of law and good governance, extending legitimate state authority, and preventing countries from relapsing into conflict. In that regard, the Council acknowledged the need for a comprehensive report of the Secretary-General on United Nations approaches to security sector reform, to foster its implementation in post-conflict environments, and expressed its readiness to consider such a report within the scope of its prerogatives under the Charter.

Letter dated 5 April 2007 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom

On 17 April 2007, the Council held an open debate, based on a letter from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations (S/2007/186), transmitting a concept paper which set out some of the potential impacts of climate change on international peace and security. The Secretary-General made a statement in which he enumerated the threats emanating from environmental degradation and resource scarcity, including their potential to destabilize already conflict-prone regions. Some speakers in the debate acknowledged the serious problems presented by climate change, including its security implications, and agreed that climate change was not just a future threat to their security but a current one. Others expressed concern about the problems caused by climate change, but emphasized that the Council was an inappropriate venue for such a discussion. Some suggested alternative forums where the subject should be pursued. The Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom, Margaret Beckett, presiding over the meeting, noted that the interventions had brought out the challenging complexity of the issue and the need to tackle it in different ways and in different forums.

Natural resources and conflict

On 25 June 2007, the Council, under the presidency of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belgium, Karel de Gucht, held an open debate on the item entitled "Maintenance of international peace and security" with regard to natural resources and conflict. The Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, the President of the sixty-first session of the General Assembly and the President of the Economic and Social Council also addressed the Council. The debate was followed by the adoption of a presidential statement (S/PRST/2007/22), in which the Council recognized the role that natural resources can play in armed conflict and post-conflict situations.

Islamic Republic of Iran

On 29 March 2007, the Council, in a statement read to the press by the President, expressed concern at the capture of 15 United Kingdom naval personnel and called for an early resolution of this problem, including their release.

Small arms

On 29 June 2007, following informal consultations hosted by South Africa on 19 and 28 March, the Council adopted a presidential statement (S/PRST/2007/24), in which it noted with grave concern the destabilizing effect of illicit small arms and light weapons in many regions of the world. To facilitate further consideration of the matter, the Council asked the Secretary-General to submit a biennial report, beginning in 2008, containing his analysis, observations and recommendations as well as his observations on the implementation of the United Nations Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All its Aspects, of 2001.

International Court of Justice

On 27 October 2006, in a private debate, the Council received a briefing from the President of the International Court of Justice, Judge Rosalyn Higgins, on the work of the Court as it relates to that of the Council.

International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda

Pursuant to the request conveyed by identical letters dated 25 August 2006 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council (S/2006/688), the Council met on 29 August and unanimously adopted resolution 1705 (2006), by which it decided to authorize Judge Solomy Balungi Bossa, whose elected term as an ad litem judge of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda would otherwise have ended on 24 June 2007, to continue to serve as a judge in the *Butare* case from 28 August 2006 until its completion.

On 13 October, the Council unanimously adopted resolution 1717 (2006), by which it extended until 31 December 2008 the term of office of 18 ad litem judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda who were elected on 25 June 2003.

On 15 December 2006 and 18 June 2007, the Council held debates in which it considered the work of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda. The Presidents and Prosecutors of the Tribunals briefed the Council on the completion strategies and the steady progress being made. The Council members engaged in an exchange of views with them.

Recommendation for the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations

On 9 October 2006, at a private meeting, the Council adopted by acclamation resolution 1715 (2006), recommending that Ban Ki-moon, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Republic of Korea, be appointed Secretary-General of the United Nations for a five-year term starting on 1 January 2007. The President of the Council addressed a letter to the President of the General Assembly informing her of this recommendation.

Tribute to the outgoing Secretary-General

On 22 December 2006, the Council adopted by acclamation resolution 1733 (2006) in tribute to the outgoing Secretary-General, Kofi Annan. The Council recognized the central role that Mr. Annan had played in guiding the Organization in the discharge of his responsibilities under the Charter of the United Nations. The Council also recognized his sustained efforts towards finding just and lasting solutions to various disputes and conflicts around the globe, and commended the reforms that he had initiated as well as the many proposals he had made on the restructuring and strengthening of the role and functioning of the United Nations system.

General issues relating to sanctions

On 8 August 2006, the Council unanimously adopted resolution 1699 (2006) on cooperation between the United Nations and the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL).

On 19 December, the Council unanimously adopted resolution 1730 (2006), by which it committed itself to ensuring that fair and clear procedures would exist for placing individuals and entities on sanctions lists and for removing them, as well as for granting humanitarian exemptions, and called upon the Secretary-General to establish a focal point within the Secretariat for receiving de-listing requests.

On 21 December, the Council unanimously adopted resolution 1732 (2006), by which it welcomed the report of the Informal Working Group of the Security Council on General Issues of Sanctions (S/2006/997) and decided that the Working Group had fulfilled its mandate to develop general recommendations on how to improve the effectiveness of United Nations sanctions. The Council took note of the best practices and methods contained in the report of the Working Group and requested the subsidiary bodies of the Council to take note of them also.

Documentation and other procedural questions

On 21 November 2006, following a recommendation of the Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions, the President of the Council sent a letter to the Secretary-General (S/2006/928) requesting an updated version of the descriptive index to notes and statements issued by the Council relating to documentation and procedure for the purpose of providing greater ease of reference to this material for all States Members of the United Nations.

On 10 July 2007, the Permanent Representative of Slovakia to the United Nations, Peter Burian, presented to the Council an intermediary report in his capacity as Chairman of the Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions. From January to July 2007 the Informal Working Group concentrated its efforts mainly on better and wider implementation of the note by the President of the Security Council of 19 July 2006 (S/2006/507), as well as numerous practical documentation and procedural questions arising from the Security Council's everyday work. The members of the Council expressed appreciation for the work of the Informal Working Group and their support for measures that could improve the efficiency, openness and transparency of the Council's work.

Subsidiary bodies of the Security Council

On 20 December 2006, the Council heard briefings by the five outgoing Permanent Representatives in their capacities as Chairmen of subsidiary bodies of the Council. On 18 January 2007, a note by the President (S/2007/20) was issued which set out the composition of the bureaux of all subsidiary bodies of the Council.

Part I
Activities relating to all questions considered by the Security Council under its responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security

I
Resolutions adopted by the Security Council during the period from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

Resolution number	*Date of adoption*	*Subject*
1699 (2006)	8 August 2006	General issues relating to sanctions
1700 (2006)	10 August 2006	The situation concerning Iraq
1701 (2006)	11 August 2006	The situation in the Middle East
1702 (2006)	15 August 2006	The question concerning Haiti
1703 (2006)	18 August 2006	The situation in Timor-Leste
1704 (2006)	25 August 2006	The situation in Timor-Leste
1705 (2006)	29 August 2006	International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994
1706 (2006)	31 August 2006	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan
1707 (2006)	12 September 2006	The situation in Afghanistan
1708 (2006)	14 September 2006	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire
1709 (2006)	22 September 2006	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan
1710 (2006)	29 September 2006	The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia
1711 (2006)	29 September 2006	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
1712 (2006)	29 September 2006	The situation in Liberia
1713 (2006)	29 September 2006	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan
1714 (2006)	6 October 2006	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

Resolution number	*Date of adoption*	*Subject*
1715 (2006)	9 October 2006	Recommendation for the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations
1716 (2006)	13 October 2006	The situation in Georgia
1717 (2006)	13 October 2006	International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994
1718 (2006)	14 October 2006	Non-proliferation/Democratic People's Republic of Korea
1719 (2006)	25 October 2006	The situation in Burundi
1720 (2006)	31 October 2006	The situation concerning Western Sahara
1721 (2006)	1 November 2006	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire
1722 (2006)	21 November 2006	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina
1723 (2006)	28 November 2006	The situation concerning Iraq
1724 (2006)	29 November 2006	The situation in Somalia
1725 (2006)	6 December 2006	The situation in Somalia
1726 (2006)	15 December 2006	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire
1727 (2006)	15 December 2006	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire
1728 (2006)	15 December 2006	The situation in Cyprus
1729 (2006)	15 December 2006	The situation in the Middle East (UNDOF)
1730 (2006)	19 December 2006	General issues relating to sanctions
1731 (2006)	20 December 2006	The situation in Liberia
1732 (2006)	21 December 2006	General issues relating to sanctions
1733 (2006)	22 December 2006	Tribute to the outgoing Secretary-General
1734 (2006)	22 December 2006	The situation in Sierra Leone
1735 (2006)	22 December 2006	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts
1736 (2006)	22 December 2006	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Resolution number	*Date of adoption*	*Subject*
1737 (2006)	23 December 2006	Non-proliferation
1738 (2006)	23 December 2006	Protection of civilians in armed conflict
1739 (2007)	10 January 2007	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire
1740 (2007)	23 January 2007	Letter dated 22 November 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/920)
1741 (2007)	30 January 2007	The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia
1742 (2007)	15 February 2007	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
1743 (2007)	15 February 2007	The question concerning Haiti
1744 (2007)	20 February 2007	The situation in Somalia
1745 (2007)	22 February 2007	The situation in Timor-Leste
1746 (2007)	23 March 2007	The situation in Afghanistan
1747 (2007)	24 March 2007	Non-proliferation
1748 (2007)	27 March 2007	The situation in the Middle East
1749 (2007)	28 March 2007	The situation concerning Rwanda
1750 (2007)	30 March 2007	The situation in Liberia
1751 (2007)	13 April 2007	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
1752 (2007)	13 April 2007	The situation in Georgia
1753 (2007)	27 April 2007	The situation in Liberia
1754 (2007)	30 April 2007	The situation concerning Western Sahara
1755 (2007)	30 April 2007	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan
1756 (2007)	15 May 2007	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
1757 (2007)	30 May 2007	The situation in the Middle East
1758 (2007)	15 June 2007	The situation in Cyprus
1759 (2007)	20 June 2007	The situation in the Middle East (UNDOF)
1760 (2007)	20 June 2007	The situation in Liberia
1761 (2007)	20 June 2007	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire
1762 (2007)	29 June 2007	The situation concerning Iraq

Resolution number	*Date of adoption*	*Subject*
1763 (2007)	29 June 2007	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire
1764 (2007)	29 June 2007	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina
1765 (2007)	16 July 2007	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire
1766 (2007)	23 July 2007	The situation in Somalia
1767 (2007)	30 July 2007	The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia
1768 (2007)	31 July 2007	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
1769 (2007)	31 July 2007	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

II

Statements made and/or issued by the President of the Security Council during the period from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

Statement by the President	*Date*	*Subject*
S/PRST/2006/36	3 August 2006	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/PRST/2006/37	7 August 2006	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire
S/PRST/2006/38	9 August 2006	Peace consolidation in West Africa
S/PRST/2006/39	20 September 2006	Cooperation between the United Nations and regional organizations in maintaining international peace and security
S/PRST/2006/40	22 September 2006	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/PRST/2006/41	6 October 2006	Letter dated 4 July 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/481)
S/PRST/2006/42	26 October 2006	Women and peace and security
S/PRST/2006/43	30 October 2006	The situation in the Middle East
S/PRST/2006/44	7 November 2006	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/PRST/2006/45	16 November 2006	The situation in the Great Lakes region
S/PRST/2006/46	21 November 2006	The situation in the Middle East
S/PRST/2006/47	22 November 2006	The situation in the Central African Republic
S/PRST/2006/48	28 November 2006	Children and armed conflict
S/PRST/2006/49	1 December 2006	Letter dated 22 November 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/920)
S/PRST/2006/50	6 December 2006	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/PRST/2006/51	12 December 2006	The situation in the Middle East
S/PRST/2006/52	12 December 2006	The situation in the Middle East
S/PRST/2006/53	15 December 2006	The situation in Chad and the Sudan
S/PRST/2006/54	15 December 2006	The situation in the Middle East (UNDOF)

Statement by the President	*Date*	*Subject*
S/PRST/2006/55	19 December 2006	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan
S/PRST/2006/56	20 December 2006	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts
S/PRST/2006/57	20 December 2006	The situation in the Great Lakes region
S/PRST/2006/58	21 December 2006	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire
S/PRST/2006/59	22 December 2006	The situation in Somalia
S/PRST/2007/1	8 January 2007	Threats to international peace and security
S/PRST/2007/2	16 January 2007	The situation in Chad and the Sudan
S/PRST/2007/3	20 February 2007	Maintenance of international peace and security: role of the Security Council in supporting security sector reform
S/PRST/2007/4	23 February 2007	Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction
S/PRST/2007/5	7 March 2007	Women and peace and security
S/PRST/2007/6	22 March 2007	The situation in the Great Lakes region
S/PRST/2007/7	28 March 2007	Relationship between the United Nations and regional organizations, in particular the African Union, in the maintenance of international peace and security
S/PRST/2007/8	28 March 2007	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire
S/PRST/2007/9	3 April 2007	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/PRST/2007/10	12 April 2007	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts
S/PRST/2007/11	13 April 2007	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts
S/PRST/2007/12	17 April 2007	The situation in the Middle East
S/PRST/2007/13	30 April 2007	The situation in Somalia
S/PRST/2007/14	23 May 2007	The situation in Timor-Leste
S/PRST/2007/15	25 May 2007	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan
S/PRST/2007/16	30 May 2007	The situation in Burundi
S/PRST/2007/17	11 June 2007	The situation in the Middle East
S/PRST/2007/18	13 June 2007	The situation in the Middle East

Statement by the President	*Date*	*Subject*
S/PRST/2007/19	14 June 2007	The situation in Somalia
S/PRST/2007/20	20 June 2007	The situation in the Middle East (UNDOF)
S/PRST/2007/21	25 June 2007	The situation in the Middle East
S/PRST/2007/22	25 June 2007	Maintenance of international peace and security
S/PRST/2007/23	28 June 2007	The situation in Sierra Leone
S/PRST/2007/24	29 June 2007	Small arms
S/PRST/2007/25	29 June 2007	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire
S/PRST/2007/26	9 July 2007	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts
S/PRST/2007/27	17 July 2007	The situation in Afghanistan
S/PRST/2007/28	23 July 2007	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

III

Official communiqués issued by the Security Council during the period from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

Symbol	*Date*	*Subject*
S/PV.5506	8 August 2006	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
S/PV.5517	28 August 2006	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan
S/PV.5526 (Resumed)*	29 September 2006	The situation in Myanmar
S/PV.5527	18 September 2006	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in the Sudan pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
S/PV.5531	22 September 2006	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)
S/PV.5534	25 September 2006	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Liberia pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
S/PV.5535	25 September 2006	The situation in Somalia
S/PV.5536	26 September 2006	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
S/PV.5537	27 September 2006	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
S/PV.5544	6 October 2006	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
S/PV.5547	9 October 2006	Recommendation for the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations
S/PV.5548	9 October 2006	The situation in Afghanistan

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* The 5526th meeting was initially convened on 15 September 2006 as a public meeting.

S/PV.5553	25 October 2006	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
S/PV.5555	25 October 2006	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire
S/PV.5557	27 October 2006	Briefing by the President of the International Court of Justice
S/PV.5558	30 October 2006	The situation in the Central African Republic
S/PV.5582	8 December 2006	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
S/PV.5585	12 December 2006	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
S/PV.5587	13 December 2006	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
S/PV.5590	14 December 2006	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan
S/PV.5604	21 December 2006	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Operation in Burundi pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
S/PV.5620	16 January 2007	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
S/PV.5623	24 January 2007	The situation in Georgia
S/PV.5625	29 January 2007	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
S/PV.5640	19 March 2007	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

S/PV.5643	22 March 2007	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Liberia pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
S/PV.5654	3 April 2007	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)
S/PV.5656	4 April 2007	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
S/PV.5657	10 April 2007	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
S/PV.5658	10 April 2007	The situation in Georgia
S/PV.5665	20 April 2007	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
S/PV.5666	23 April 2007	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in the Sudan pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
S/PV.5678	21 May 2007	The situation in Burundi
S/PV.5680	23 May 2007	The situation in Afghanistan
S/PV.5688	7 June 2007	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan
S/PV.5689	8 June 2007	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
S/PV.5692	12 June 2007	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
S/PV.5707	28 June 2007	The situation in Somalia
S/PV.5715	11 July 2007	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

S/PV.5722	24 July 2007	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
S/PV.5724	26 July 2007	The situation in Georgia

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Monthly assessments by former Presidents of the work of the Security Council for the period from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

Month	*Country*	*Symbol*
August 2006	Ghana	S/2006/901
September 2006	Greece	S/2006/993
October 2006	Japan	S/2006/927
November 2006	Peru	S/2007/174
December 2006	Qatar	S/2007/22
January 2007	Russian Federation	S/2007/122
February 2007	Slovakia	S/2007/438
March 2007	South Africa	S/2007/265
April 2007	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	S/2007/404
May 2007	United States of America	S/2007/471
June 2007	Belgium	S/2007/472
July 2007	China	S/2007/473

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Meetings of the Security Council held during the period from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

Meeting	*Date*	*Subject*
5504	3 August 2006	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
5505	7 August 2006	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire
5506	8 August 2006	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
5507	8 August 2006	General issues relating to sanctions
5508	8 August 2006	The situation in the Middle East
5509	9 August 2006	Peace consolidation in West Africa Letter dated 3 August 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2006/610)
5510	10 August 2006	The situation concerning Iraq Letter dated 1 August 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/601)
5511	11 August 2006	The situation in the Middle East
5512	15 August 2006	The situation in Timor-Leste Report of the Secretary-General on Timor-Leste pursuant to Security Council resolution 1690 (2006) (S/2006/628)
5513	15 August 2006	The question concerning Haiti Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (S/2006/592)
5514	18 August 2006	The situation in Timor-Leste Report of the Secretary-General on Timor-Leste pursuant to Security Council resolution 1690 (2006) (S/2006/628)

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5515	22 August 2006	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
5516	25 August 2006	The situation in Timor-Leste Report of the Secretary-General on Timor-Leste pursuant to Security Council resolution 1690 (2006) (S/2006/628)
5517	28 August 2006	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan
5518	29 August 2006	International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 Letter dated 25 August 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/688)
5519	31 August 2006	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan Report of the Secretary-General on Darfur (S/2006/591)
5520	11 September 2006	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan Report of the Secretary-General on Darfur (S/2006/591 and Add.1)
5521	12 September 2006	The situation in Afghanistan
5522	13 September 2006	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999) Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2006/707)
5523	14 September 2006	The situation concerning Iraq Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 30 of resolution 1546 (2004) (S/2006/706)

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5524	14 September 2006	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire Letter dated 13 September 2006 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/735)
5525	15 September 2006	The situation in Africa Briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator
5526	15 and 29 September 2006	The situation in Myanmar Letter dated 15 September 2006 from the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/742)
5527	18 September 2006	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in the Sudan pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
5528	18 September 2006	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan Report of the Secretary-General on the Sudan (S/2006/728)
5529	20 September 2006	Cooperation between the United Nations and regional organizations in maintaining international peace and security Report of the Secretary-General on a regional-global security partnership: challenges and opportunities (S/2006/590) Letter dated 6 September 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Greece to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2006/719)

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5530	21 September 2006	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question Letter dated 30 August 2006 from the Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/700)
5531	22 September 2006	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)
5532	22 September 2006	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan Report of the Secretary-General on the Sudan (S/2006/728)
5533	22 September 2006	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
5534	25 September 2006	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Liberia pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
5535	25 September 2006	The situation in Somalia Briefing by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kenya and Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Intergovernmental Authority on Development
5536	26 September 2006	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
5537	27 September 2006	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
5538	28 September 2006	Briefings by Chairmen of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council
5539	29 September 2006	The situation in the Middle East Letter dated 25 September 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/760)

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5540	29 September 2006	The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia Report of the Secretary-General on Ethiopia and Eritrea (S/2006/749)
5541	29 September 2006	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo Twenty-second report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2006/759)
5542	29 September 2006	The situation in Liberia Twelfth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Liberia (S/2006/743)
5543	29 September 2006	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan
5544	6 October 2006	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
5545	6 October 2006	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan Report of the Secretary-General on the Sudan (S/2006/728)
5546	6 October 2006	Letter dated 4 July 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/481)
5547	9 October 2006	Recommendation for the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations
5548	9 October 2006	The situation in Afghanistan Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for peace and security (S/2006/727)
5549	13 October 2006	The situation in Georgia Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abkhazia, Georgia (S/2006/771)

Meeting	*Date*	*Subject*
5550	13 October 2006	International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 Letter dated 2 October 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/799)
5551	14 October 2006	Non-proliferation/Democratic People's Republic of Korea
5552	19 October 2006	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
5553	25 October 2006	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
5554	25 October 2006	The situation in Burundi Seventh report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Burundi (S/2006/429 and Add.1)
5555	25 October 2006	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire Tenth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (S/2006/821)
5556	26 October 2006	Women and peace and security Report of the Secretary-General on women, peace and security (S/2006/770)
5557	27 October 2006	Briefing by the President of the International Court of Justice
5558	30 October 2006	The situation in the Central African Republic Interim report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Central African Republic (S/2006/828)

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5559	30 October 2006	The situation in the Middle East Fourth semi-annual report of the Secretary-General to the Security Council on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1559 (2004) (S/2006/832)
5560	31 October 2006	The situation concerning Western Sahara Report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/2006/817)
5561	1 November 2006	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire Tenth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (S/2006/821)
5562	7 November 2006	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
5563	8 November 2006	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina Letter dated 12 October 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/810)
5564	9 November 2006	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question Letter dated 6 November 2006 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Qatar to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/868) Letter dated 7 November 2006 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/869) Letter dated 8 November 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/871)

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5565	11 November 2006	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question Letter dated 6 November 2006 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Qatar to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/868) Letter dated 7 November 2006 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/869) Letter dated 8 November 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/871)
5566	16 November 2006	The situation in the Great Lakes region
5567	21 November 2006	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina
5568	21 November 2006	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
5569	21 November 2006	The situation in the Middle East
5570	22 November 2006	Security Council mission Briefing by the head of the Security Council mission to Afghanistan
5571	22 November 2006	The situation in Africa Briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator
5572	22 November 2006	The situation in the Central African Republic
5573	28 November 2006	Children and armed conflict Report of the Secretary-General on children and armed conflict (S/2006/826)
5574	28 November 2006	The situation concerning Iraq

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5575	29 November 2006	The situation in Somalia Letter dated 21 November 2006 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/913)
5576	1 December 2006	Letter dated 22 November 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/920)
5577	4 December 2006	Protection of civilians in armed conflict
5578	6 December 2006	Consideration of the draft report of the Security Council to the General Assembly
5579	6 December 2006	The situation in Somalia
5580	6 December 2006	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
5581	7 December 2006	Security Council mission Report of the Security Council mission to Afghanistan (S/2006/935)
5582	8 December 2006	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
5583	11 December 2006	The situation concerning Iraq Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 30 of resolution 1546 (2004) (S/2006/945)
5584	12 December 2006	The situation in the Middle East Report of the Secretary-General on the Middle East (S/2006/956)
5585	12 December 2006	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

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5586	12 December 2006	The situation in the Middle East Letter dated 1 December 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/933)
5587	13 December 2006	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
5588	13 December 2006	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999) Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2006/906)
5589	14 December 2006	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan
5590	14 December 2006	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan
5591	15 December 2006	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire Eleventh progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (S/2006/939)
5592	15 December 2006	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire Letter dated 8 December 2006 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/964)
5593	15 December 2006	The situation in Cyprus Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/2006/931)
5594	15 December 2006	International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

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		International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994
		Letter dated 15 November 2006 from the President of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/898)
		Letter dated 30 November 2006 from the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/951)
5595	15 December 2006	The situation in Chad and the Sudan
5596	15 December 2006	The situation in the Middle East
		Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/2006/938)
5597	18 December 2006	The situation in the Middle East
		Letter dated 12 December 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/962)
5598	19 December 2006	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan
5599	19 December 2006	General issues relating to sanctions
5600	20 December 2006	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

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5601	20 December 2006	Briefings by Chairmen of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council
5602	20 December 2006	The situation in Liberia
		Letter dated 13 December 2006 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/976)
5603	20 December 2006	The situation in the Great Lakes region
5604	21 December 2006	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Operation in Burundi pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
5605	21 December 2006	General issues relating to sanctions
5606	21 December 2006	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire
		Letter dated 7 December 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/950)
5607	22 December 2006	Tribute to the outgoing Secretary-General
5608	22 December 2006	The situation in Sierra Leone
		Third report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Office in Sierra Leone (S/2006/922)
5609	22 December 2006	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts
5610	22 December 2006	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
5611	22 December 2006	The situation in Somalia
5612	23 December 2006	Non-proliferation
5613	23 December 2006	Protection of civilians in armed conflict
5614	26 December 2006	The situation in Somalia
5615	8 January 2007	Threats to international peace and security
5616	9 January 2007	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

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5617	10 January 2007	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire Eleventh progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (S/2006/939)
5618	11 January 2007	Non-proliferation/Democratic People's Republic of Korea
5619	12 January 2007	The situation in Myanmar
5620	16 January 2007	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
5621	16 January 2007	The situation in Chad and the Sudan Report of the Secretary-General on Chad and the Central African Republic pursuant to paragraphs 9 (d) and 13 of Security Council resolution 1706 (2006) (S/2006/1019)
5622	23 January 2007	Letter dated 22 November 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/920) Report of the Secretary-General on the request of Nepal for United Nations assistance in support of its peace process (S/2007/7)
5623	24 January 2007	The situation in Georgia Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abkhazia, Georgia (S/2007/15)
5624	25 January 2007	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
5625	29 January 2007	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
5626	30 January 2007	The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia Special report of the Secretary-General on Ethiopia and Eritrea (S/2006/992) Report of the Secretary-General on Ethiopia and Eritrea (S/2007/33)

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5627	31 January 2007	Post-conflict peacebuilding
5628	12 February 2007	The situation in Timor-Leste
		Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (S/2007/50)
5629	13 February 2007	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
5630	15 February 2007	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
5631	15 February 2007	The question concerning Haiti
		Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (S/2006/1003)
5632	20 February 2007	Maintenance of international peace and security: role of the Security Council in supporting security sector reform
		Letter dated 8 February 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Slovakia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2007/72)
5633	20 February 2007	The situation in Somalia
5634	22 February 2007	The situation in Timor-Leste
		Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (S/2007/50)
5635	23 February 2007	Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction
		Implementation of resolutions 1540 (2004) and 1673 (2006)
		Letter dated 12 February 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Slovakia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2007/84)
5636	7 March 2007	Women and peace and security
5637	9 March 2007	The situation in the Great Lakes region
5638	14 March 2007	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

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5639	15 March 2007	The situation concerning Iraq Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 30 of resolution 1546 (2004) (S/2007/126)
5640	19 March 2007	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999) Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2007/134)
5641	20 March 2007	The situation in Afghanistan Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2007/152)
5642	21 March 2007	The situation in the Middle East Letter dated 15 March 2007 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2007/150)
5643	22 March 2007	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Liberia pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
5644	22 March 2007	The situation in the Great Lakes region
5645	23 March 2007	The situation in Afghanistan
5646	23 March 2007	Non-proliferation Briefing by the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)
5647	24 March 2007	Non-proliferation
5648	27 March 2007	The situation in the Middle East Letter dated 15 March 2007 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2007/150)

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5649	28 March 2007	Relationship between the United Nations and regional organizations, in particular the African Union, in the maintenance of international peace and security
5650	28 March 2007	The situation concerning Rwanda
5651	28 March 2007	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire
5652	30 March 2007	The situation in Liberia Fourteenth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Liberia (S/2007/151)
5653	3 April 2007	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
5654	3 April 2007	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999) Letter dated 26 March 2007 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2007/168 and Add.1)
5655	4 April 2007	The situation in Africa Briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator
5656	4 April 2007	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
5657	10 April 2007	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
5658	10 April 2007	The situation in Georgia Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abkhazia, Georgia (S/2007/182)
5659	12 April 2007	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

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5660	13 April 2007	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo Twenty-third report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2007/156)
5661	13 April 2007	The situation in Georgia Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abkhazia, Georgia (S/2007/182)
5662	13 April 2007	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts
5663	17 April 2007	Letter dated 5 April 2007 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2007/186)
5664	17 April 2007	The situation in the Middle East Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1701 (2006) (S/2007/147)
5665	20 April 2007	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
5666	23 April 2007	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in the Sudan pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
5667	25 April 2007	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
5668	27 April 2007	The situation in Liberia
5669	30 April 2007	The situation concerning Western Sahara Report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/2007/202)

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5670	30 April 2007	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan
		Report of the Secretary-General on the Sudan (S/2007/213)
5671	30 April 2007	The situation in Somalia
		Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Somalia pursuant to paragraphs 3 and 9 of Security Council resolution 1744 (2007) (S/2007/204)
5672	2 May 2007	Security Council mission
		Briefing by the head of the Security Council mission on the Kosovo issue
5673	10 May 2007	Security Council mission
		Report of the Security Council mission on the Kosovo issue (S/2007/256)
5674	15 May 2007	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
		Twenty-third report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2007/156)
5675	16 May 2007	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina
		Letter dated 3 May 2007 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2007/253)
5676	18 May 2007	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire
		Thirteenth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (S/2007/275)
5677	21 May 2007	Humanitarian situation in the Great Lakes region and the Horn of Africa
5678	21 May 2007	The situation in Burundi
		First report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Office in Burundi (S/2007/287)
5679	22 May 2007	Briefings by Chairmen of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council

Meeting	*Date*	*Subject*
5680	23 May 2007	The situation in Afghanistan
5681	23 May 2007	The situation concerning Iraq
5682	23 May 2007	The situation in Timor-Leste
5683	24 May 2007	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
5684	25 May 2007	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan
5685	30 May 2007	The situation in the Middle East
5686	30 May 2007	The situation in Burundi First report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Office in Burundi (S/2007/287)
5687	7 June 2007	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan
5688	7 June 2007	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan
5689	8 June 2007	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
5690	8 June 2007	The situation in Sierra Leone
5691	11 June 2007	The situation in the Middle East Fifth semi-annual report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1559 (2004) (S/2007/262)
5692	12 June 2007	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
5693	13 June 2007	The situation concerning Iraq Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 30 of resolution 1546 (2004) (S/2007/330)
5694	13 June 2007	The situation in the Middle East
5695	14 June 2007	The situation in Somalia
5696	15 June 2007	The situation in Cyprus Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/2007/328)

Meeting	*Date*	*Subject*
5697	18 June 2007	International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 Letter dated 15 May 2007 from the President of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2007/283) Letter dated 23 May 2007 from the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2007/323)
5698	20 June 2007	The situation in the Middle East Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/2007/331)
5699	20 June 2007	The situation in Liberia Letter dated 7 June 2007 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2007/340)

Meeting	*Date*	*Subject*
5700	20 June 2007	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire Letter dated 11 June 2007 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2007/349)
5701	20 June 2007	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
5702	21 June 2007	Non-proliferation Briefing by the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)
5703	22 June 2007	Protection of civilians in armed conflict
5704	25 June 2007	The situation in the Middle East
5705	25 June 2007	Maintenance of international peace and security Letter dated 6 June 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General on natural resources and conflict (S/2007/334)
5706	26 June 2007	Security Council mission Briefings by heads of the Security Council mission to Africa
5707	28 June 2007	The situation in Somalia
5708	28 June 2007	The situation in Sierra Leone
5709	29 June 2007	Small arms
5710	29 June 2007	The situation concerning Iraq
5711	29 June 2007	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire Thirteenth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (S/2007/275)
5712	29 June 2007	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire
5713	29 June 2007	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Meeting	*Date*	*Subject*
5714	9 July 2007	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts
5715	11 July 2007	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
5716	16 July 2007	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire Thirteenth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (S/2007/275)
5717	16 July 2007	Security Council mission Report of the Security Council mission to Addis Ababa, Khartoum, Accra, Abidjan and Kinshasa, 14 to 21 June 2007 (S/2007/421 and Corr.1)
5718	17 July 2007	The situation in Afghanistan
5719	19 July 2007	The situation in the Middle East Letter dated 12 July 2007 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2007/424)
5720	23 July 2007	The situation in Somalia Letter dated 17 July 2007 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2007/436)
5721	23 July 2007	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
5722	24 July 2007	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
5723	25 July 2007	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
5724	26 July 2007	The situation in Georgia Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abkhazia, Georgia (S/2007/439)

Meeting	*Date*	*Subject*
5725	30 July 2007	The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia Report of the Secretary-General on Ethiopia and Eritrea (S/2007/440)
5726	31 July 2007	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo Letter dated 16 July 2007 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo addressed to President of the Security Council (S/2007/423)
5727	31 July 2007	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan Letter dated 5 June 2007 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council (S/2007/307/Rev.1 and S/2007/307/Rev.1/Add.1)

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Meetings of the Security Council and troop-contributing countries held during the period from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

Meeting	*Date*	*Subject*
5506	8 August 2006	United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti
5527	18 September 2006	United Nations Mission in the Sudan
5534	25 September 2006	United Nations Mission in Liberia
5536	26 September 2006	United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea
5537	27 September 2006	United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
5544	6 October 2006	United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia
5553	25 October 2006	United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara
5582	8 December 2006	United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus
5585	12 December 2006	United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire
5587	13 December 2006	United Nations Disengagement Observer Force
5604	21 December 2006	United Nations Operation in Burundi
5620	16 January 2007	United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea
5625	29 January 2007	United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti
5643	22 March 2007	United Nations Mission in Liberia
5656	4 April 2007	United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
5657	10 April 2007	United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia
5665	20 April 2007	United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara
5666	23 April 2007	United Nations Mission in the Sudan
5689	8 June 2007	United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus
5692	12 June 2007	United Nations Disengagement Observer Force
5715	11 July 2007	United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire
5722	24 July 2007	United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea

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Meetings of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council held during the period from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission

Sixty-first session

31 October (155th); 3 November 2006 (156th)

Sixty-second session

20 February (157th); 22 February 2007 (158th)

Sixty-third session

20 June (159th); 22 June 2007 (160th)

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia

Informal consultations/meetings

4 August; 6 September; 17 and 21 November 2006; 13 March; 27 April; 1 and 4 May; 17 July 2007

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 918 (1994) concerning Rwanda

Informal consultations/meetings

10 August; 3 November 2006; 7 March 2007

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

Informal consultations/meetings

5, 11 and 28 September; 3, 9, 18 and 30 October; 6, 13, 20 and 27 November; 4, 11 and 19 December 2006; 29 January; 5, 12 and 26 February; 5, 12, 19 and 26 March; 9 and 23 April; 7, 14 and 21 May; 4, 13, 18 and 25 June; 9, 16 and 23 July 2007

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Formal/plenary meetings

7 September (169th); 13 September (170th); 12 October (171st); 19 October (172nd); 26 October (173rd); 9 November (174th); 16 November (175th); 7 December (176th); 14 December (177th); 21 December 2006 (178th); 1 February (179th); 22 February (180th); 22 March (181st); 5 April (182nd); 3 May (183rd); 10 May (184th); 24 May (185th); 28 June (186th); 19 July (187th); 26 July 2007 (188th)

Informal consultations/meetings

5 and 26 October; 9 and 16 November 2006; 13 and 20 April; 3 May; 5 and 14 June 2007

Meetings of Subcommittee A

12 December 2006; 8,15 and 26 March; 26 April; 15 and 21 June; 17, 24, 27 and 31 July 2007

Meetings of Subcommittee B

19 December 2006; 1 March; 12 April; 31 May; 20 July 2007

Meetings of Subcommittee C

10 October; 28 November 2006; 1 and 5 March; 7 June; 5 July 2007

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia

Informal consultations/meetings

8 and 27 September; 17 October; 5 and 13 December 2006; 16 February; 13 April; 3 and 18 May; 6 June 2007

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Informal consultations/meetings

31 October 2006; 24 January; 23 February; 23 March; 26 April; 2 and 11 May; 1 and 5 June; 3, 13 and 18 July 2007

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

Formal/plenary meetings

18 October (16th); 2 November 2006 (17th); 14 March (18th); 30 July 2007 (19th)

Informal consultations/meetings

15 September; 2 and 22 November; 13 December 2006; 24 January; 7 February; 2 and 30 March; 10 and 23 April; 14 and 23 May; 1 June; 2 and 30 July 2007

Meetings of Subcommittee A

20 October 2006

Meetings of Subcommittee B

4 October 2006

Meetings of Subcommittee C

6 October 2006

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire

Informal consultations/meetings

12 September; 4 October; 6 and 8 December 2006; 30 January; 9 and 13 March; 11 April; 18 May; 11 June; 25 July 2007

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan

Informal consultations/meetings

26 and 29 September; 20 October; 20 December 2006; 8 March; 10 and 20 April; 9 and 15 May; 19 June; 31 July 2007

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

Formal meetings

20 June 2007 (1st)

Informal consultations/meetings

23 and 26 October; 11,14 and 29 November; 1, 8, 14 and 20 December 2006; 31 January; 9, 13 and 27 February; 6 and 27 March; 3, 7 and 17 April; 2, 15, 22 and 29 May; 5 and 26 June 2007

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)

Formal meetings

23 January (1st); 30 May 2007 (2nd)

Informal consultations/meetings

30 January; 6, 14 and 28 February; 7, 16 and 28 March; 4 and 18 April; 1, 9, 16, 23 and 30 May; 29 June; 10, 20, 25 and 30 July 2007

Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

27 March 2007

Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa

10 and 21 November 2006; 4 January; 22 February; 26 March; 21 June 2007

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

6 September; 8 November 2006; 9 February; 10 May; 19 July 2007

Informal Working Group on General Issues of Sanctions

11 October; 15 November 2006

Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions

10 and 20 November; 4 December 2006; 24 April; 15 May; 5 June; 9 and 17 July 2007

Ad Hoc Committee on Mandate Review

Formal open meetings

31 October 2006

Informal consultations/meetings

3 May, 6 June and 12 July 2007

VIII
Annual reports of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council

A. Annual reports of committees

S/2007/154	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia
S/2006/1049	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 918 (1994) concerning Rwanda
S/2006/1043	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone
S/2007/59	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities
S/2007/51	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1518 (2003)
S/2006/1044	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia
S/2006/1048	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/2006/1017	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire
S/2006/1045	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan

B. Annual reports of working groups

S/2006/972	Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations
S/2006/997	Informal Working Group on General Issues of Sanctions
S/2007/428	Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

IX
Reports of panels and monitoring mechanisms

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities: Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team		
S/2006/750	18 September 2006	Resolution 1617 (2005)
S/2007/132	7 March 2007	Resolution 1617 (2005)
Côte d'Ivoire: Group of Experts		
S/2006/735	13 September 2006	Resolution 1643 (2005)
S/2006/964	8 December 2006	Resolution 1708 (2006)
S/2007/349	11 June 2007	Resolution 1727 (2006)
Democratic Republic of the Congo: Group of Experts		
S/2007/40	25 January 2007	Resolution 1698 (2006)
S/2007/423	16 July 2007	Resolution 1698 (2006)
Liberia: Panel of Experts		
S/2006/976	13 December 2006	Resolution 1689 (2006)
S/2007/340	7 June 2007	Resolution 1731 (2006)
Somalia: Monitoring Group		
S/2006/913	21 November 2006	Resolution 1676 (2006)
S/2007/436	17 July 2007	Resolution 1724 (2006)
Sudan: Panel of Experts		
S/2006/795	2 October 2006	Resolution 1665 (2006)

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Reports of Security Council missions

Symbol	*Date*	*Report*
S/2006/935	4 December 2006	**Report of the Security Council mission to Afghanistan, 11 to 16 November 2006**
S/2007/256	4 May 2007	**Report of the Security Council mission on the Kosovo issue, 25 to 28 April 2007**
S/2007/421 and Corr.1	11 July 2007	**Report of the Security Council mission to Addis Ababa, Khartoum, Accra, Abidjan and Kinshasa, 14 to 21 June 2007**

XI

Peacekeeping operations established, functioning or terminated, 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

Peacekeeping operation	*Established by resolution*	*Resolution(s) relating to the operation's mandate adopted during the reporting period*
United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan (UNMOGIP)	47 (1948)	none
United Nations Truce Supervision Organization (UNTSO)	50 (1948)	none
United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP)	186 (1964)	1728 (2006) 1758 (2007)
United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF)	350 (1974)	1729 (2006) 1759 (2007)
United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL)	425 (1978) 426 (1978)	1701 (2006)
United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO)	690 (1991)	1720 (2006) 1754 (2007)
United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia (UNOMIG)	858 (1993)	1716 (2006) 1752 (2007)
United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK)	1244 (1999)	none
United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC)	1279 (1999)	1711 (2006) 1736 (2006) 1742 (2007) 1751 (2007) 1756 (2007)
United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE)	1320 (2000)	1710 (2006) 1741 (2007)
United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL)	1509 (2003)	1712 (2006) 1750 (2007)
United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI)	1528 (2004)	1721 (2006) 1726 (2006) 1739 (2007) 1763 (2007) 1765 (2007)
United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH)	1542 (2004)	1702 (2006) 1743 (2007)

Peacekeeping operation	*Established by resolution*	*Resolution(s) relating to the operation's mandate adopted during the reporting period*
United Nations Operation in Burundi (ONUB)	1545 (2004)	1719 (2006)*
United Nations Mission in the Sudan (UNMIS)	1590 (2005)	1706 (2006) 1709 (2006) 1714 (2006) 1755 (2007)
African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID)	1769 (2007)	

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* Mandate terminated on 31 December 2006, pursuant to resolution 1692 (2006).

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Assistance missions and offices established, functioning or terminated, 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

Mission or office	*Established by resolution*	*Resolution(s) relating to the mandate adopted during the reporting period*
United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA)	1401 (2002)	1746 (2007)
United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI)	1500 (2003)	1700 (2006)
United Nations Office in Timor-Leste (UNOTIL)	1599 (2005)	1703 (2006)
United Nations Integrated Office in Sierra Leone (UNIOSIL)	1620 (2005)	1734 (2006)
United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (UNMIT)	1704 (2006)	1745 (2007)
United Nations Integrated Office in Burundi (BINUB)	1719 (2006)	
United Nations Mission in Nepal (UNMIN)	1740 (2007)	

XIII
Reports of the Secretary-General issued during the period from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*Subject*
S/2006/626	7 August 2006	Report pursuant to S/PRST/2006/35
S/2006/628	8 August 2006	Report on Timor-Leste pursuant to resolution 1690 (2006)
S/2006/429/Add.1	14 August 2006	Addendum to the seventh report on the United Nations Operation in Burundi
S/2006/662	17 August 2006	Children and armed conflict in the Sudan
S/2006/670	18 August 2006	Implementation of resolution 1701 (2006) (11-17 August 2006)
S/2006/591/Add.1	28 August 2006	Addendum to the report on Darfur
S/2006/695	29 August 2006	Second report on the United Nations Integrated Office in Sierra Leone
S/2006/706	1 September 2006	Report pursuant to paragraph 30 of resolution 1546 (2004)
S/2006/707	1 September 2006	United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo
S/2006/727	11 September 2006	The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for peace and security
S/2006/728	12 September 2006	Sudan
S/2006/730	12 September 2006	Implementation of resolution 1701 (2006)
S/2006/743	12 September 2006	Twelfth progress report on the United Nations Mission in Liberia
S/2006/748	19 September 2006	Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine
S/2006/749	19 September 2006	Ethiopia and Eritrea
S/2006/759	21 September 2006	Twenty-second report on the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/2006/764	26 September 2006	Monthly report on Darfur
S/2006/770	27 September 2006	Women and peace and security
S/2006/771	28 September 2006	The situation in Abkhazia, Georgia

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*Subject*
S/2006/783	29 September 2006	Developments in Guinea-Bissau and the activities of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in that country
S/2006/817	16 October 2006	The situation concerning Western Sahara
S/2006/821	17 October 2006	Tenth progress report on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire
S/2006/828	19 October 2006	Interim report on the situation in the Central African Republic subsequent to the press statement of 7 July 2006 by the President of the Security Council
S/2006/832	19 October 2006	Fourth semi-annual report on the implementation of resolution 1559 (2004)
S/2006/838	23 October 2006	The situation in Somalia
S/2006/835	25 October 2006	Children and armed conflict in Côte d'Ivoire
S/2006/842	25 October 2006	Eighth report on the United Nations Operation in Burundi
S/2006/826 and Corr.1	26 October 2006	Children and armed conflict
S/2006/851 and Corr.1	27 October 2006	Children and armed conflict in Burundi
S/2006/870	8 November 2006	Monthly report on Darfur
S/2006/893 and Add.1	15 and 21 November 2006	Establishment of a special tribunal for Lebanon
S/2006/906	20 November 2006	United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo
S/2006/922	28 November 2006	Third report on the United Nations Integrated Office in Sierra Leone
S/2006/931	1 December 2006	United Nations operation in Cyprus
S/2006/933	1 December 2006	Implementation of resolution 1701 (2006)
S/2006/938	4 December 2006	United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (10 June-1 December 2006)
S/2006/939	4 December 2006	Eleventh progress report on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire
S/2006/945	5 December 2006	Report pursuant to paragraph 30 of resolution 1546 (2004)

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*Subject*
S/2006/946	6 December 2006	Developments in Guinea-Bissau and the activities of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in that country
S/2006/948	6 December 2006	Twenty-third report pursuant to paragraph 14 of resolution 1284 (1999)
S/2006/956	11 December 2006	Middle East
S/2006/958	11 December 2006	Thirteenth progress report on the United Nations Mission in Liberia
S/2006/980 and Corr.1	14 December 2006	Uniting our strengths: enhancing United Nations support for the rule of law
S/2006/992	15 December 2006	Special report on Ethiopia and Eritrea
S/2006/994	18 December 2006	Ninth report on the United Nations Operation in Burundi
S/2006/1003	19 December 2006	United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti
S/2006/1006	20 December 2006	Children and armed conflict in Sri Lanka
S/2006/1007	20 December 2006	Children and armed conflict in Nepal
S/2006/1019	22 December 2006	Chad and the Central African Republic pursuant to paragraphs 9 (d) and 13 of resolution 1706 (2006)
S/2006/1034	28 December 2006	The situation in the Central African Republic and the activities of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in the Central African Republic
S/2006/1041	28 December 2006	Monthly report on Darfur
S/2006/1042	28 December 2006	Implementation of the mandate of a peacekeeping mission of the Intergovernmental Authority on Development in Somalia
S/2007/7	9 January 2007	Request of Nepal for United Nations assistance in support of its peace process
S/2007/15	11 January 2007	The situation in Abkhazia, Georgia
S/2007/33	22 January 2007	Ethiopia and Eritrea
S/2007/42	25 January 2007	Sudan
S/2007/50	1 February 2007	United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (9 August 2006-26 January 2007)

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*Subject*
S/2007/68	8 February 2007	Report pursuant to paragraph 8 of resolution 1698 (2006) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/2007/97	23 February 2007	Chad and the Central African Republic
S/2007/104	23 February 2007	Monthly report on Darfur
S/2007/115	28 February 2007	The situation in Somalia
S/2007/126	7 March 2007	Report pursuant to paragraph 30 of resolution 1546 (2004)
S/2007/133	8 March 2007	Twelfth progress report on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire
S/2007/134	9 March 2007	United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo
S/2007/143	13 March 2007	Cross-border issues in West Africa
S/2007/147	14 March 2007	Implementation of resolution 1701 (2006)
S/2007/151	15 March 2007	Fourteenth progress report on the United Nations Mission in Liberia
S/2007/152	15 March 2007	The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security
S/2007/156	20 March 2007	Twenty-third report on the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/2007/158	20 March 2007	Developments in Guinea-Bissau and the activities of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in that country
S/2007/182	3 April 2007	The situation in Abkhazia, Georgia
S/2007/202	13 April 2007	The situation concerning Western Sahara
S/2007/213	17 April 2007	Sudan
S/2007/204	20 April 2007	Report on the situation in Somalia pursuant to paragraphs 3 and 9 of resolution 1744 (2007)
S/2007/235	26 April 2007	Request of Nepal for United Nations assistance in support of its peace process
S/2007/250	30 April 2007	Progress report on Ethiopia and Eritrea
S/2007/257	7 May 2007	Fourth report on the United Nations Integrated Office in Sierra Leone
S/2007/259	7 May 2007	Children and armed conflict in Somalia

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*Subject*
S/2007/260	7 May 2007	Children and armed conflict in Uganda
S/2007/262	7 May 2007	Fifth semi-annual report on the implementation of resolution 1559 (2004)
S/2007/275	14 May 2007	Thirteenth progress report on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire
S/2007/287	17 May 2007	First report on the United Nations Integrated Office in Burundi
S/2007/307 and Rev.1 and Rev.1/Add.1	24 May, 5 June and 5 July 2007	Report of the Secretary-General and the Chairperson of the African Union Commission on the hybrid operation in Darfur
S/2007/321	31 May 2007	Twenty-fourth report pursuant to paragraph 14 of resolution 1284 (1999)
S/2007/328	4 June 2007	United Nations operation in Cyprus
S/2007/330	5 June 2007	Report pursuant to paragraph 30 of resolution 1546 (2004)
S/2007/331	5 June 2007	United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (2 December 2006-6 June 2007)
S/2007/376	22 June 2007	The situation in the Central African Republic and the activities of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in the Central African Republic
S/2007/381	25 June 2007	The situation in Somalia
S/2007/391	28 June 2007	Children and armed conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/2007/392	28 June 2007	Implementation of resolution 1701 (2006)
S/2007/385	29 June 2007	Status and progress of the negotiations on Western Sahara
S/2007/395	29 June 2007	United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo
S/2007/400	3 July 2007	Children and armed conflict in Chad
S/2007/401	3 July 2007	Developments in Guinea-Bissau and activities of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in that country
S/2007/439	18 July 2007	The situation in Abkhazia, Georgia
S/2007/440	18 July 2007	Ethiopia and Eritrea

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*Subject*
S/2007/442	18 July 2007	Request of Nepal for United Nations assistance in support of its peace process
S/2007/462	27 July 2007	Darfur

XIV

Summary statements by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council was seized during the period from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

S/2006/10/Add.31-51

S/2007/10 and Add.1-30

XV

Notes by the President of the Security Council issued during the period from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

Symbol	*Date*	*Subject*
S/2006/702	31 August 2006	Report of the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency on implementation of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons safeguards agreement in the Islamic Republic of Iran
S/2006/833	20 October 2006	Bureau of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)
S/2006/846	26 October 2006	Bureau of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004)
S/2006/942	7 December 2006	Adoption of the annual report of the Security Council to the General Assembly
S/2006/997	22 December 2006	Report of the Informal Working Group on General Issues of Sanctions
S/2007/6	8 January 2007	Extension of the mandate of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa
S/2007/20	18 January 2007	Bureaux of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council
S/2007/100	22 February 2007	Report of the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency on implementation of the safeguards agreement and relevant provisions of Security Council resolution 1737 (2006) in the Islamic Republic of Iran
S/2007/303	23 May 2007	Report of the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency on implementation of the safeguards agreement and relevant provisions of Security Council resolutions in the Islamic Republic of Iran
S/2007/461	27 July 2007	Bureaux of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council

Part II
Questions considered by the Security Council under its responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security

Chapter 1

Items relating to the situation in the Middle East

A. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Meetings of the Council

5515 (22 August 2006); 5530 (21 September 2006); 5552 (19 October 2006); 5564 (9 November 2006); 5565 (11 November 2006); 5568 (21 November 2006); 5624 (25 January 2007); 5629 (13 February 2007); 5638 (14 March 2007); 5667 (25 April 2007); 5683 (24 May 2007); 5701 (20 June 2007); 5723 (25 July 2007)

Consultations of the whole

7 September; 8 and 10 November; 5 and 6 December 2006; 9 and 25 January; 14 March; 5 April; 23, 24 and 30 May; 1, 8, 11 and 20 June; 25 and 26 July 2007

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2006/748	19 September 2006	General Assembly resolution 60/39

Communications received from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

S/2006/718	1 August 2006	Letter from the representative of Malaysia to the Secretary-General
S/2006/608	3 August 2006	Letter from the representative of Malaysia to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/613	3 August 2006	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/623	7 August 2006	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/650	9 August 2006	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2006/641	11 August 2006	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

S/2006/659	16 August 2006	Letter from the representative of Costa Rica to the Secretary-General
S/2006/669	21 August 2006	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/676	21 August 2006	Letter from the observer of Palestine to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/694	25 August 2006	Letter from the representative of El Salvador to the Secretary-General
S/2006/696	28 August 2006	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/700	30 August 2006	Letter from the observer of the League of Arab States to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/704	31 August 2006	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/780	19 September 2006	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the Secretary-General
S/2006/752	21 September 2006	Letter from the observer of Palestine to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/798	3 October 2006	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/788	4 October 2006	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/808	12 October 2006	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/818	16 October 2006	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/827	17 October 2006	Letter from the observer of Palestine to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/843	25 October 2006	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/858	1 November 2006	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

S/2006/862	3 November 2006	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/868	6 November 2006	Letter from the representative of Qatar to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/869	7 November 2006	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/871	8 November 2006	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/872	8 November 2006	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/873	8 November 2006	Letter from the observer of Palestine to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/876	9 November 2006	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General
S/2006/882	9 November 2006	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/886	13 November 2006	Letter from the observer of the League of Arab States to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/887	14 November 2006	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/891	15 November 2006	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/904	20 November 2006	Letter from the observer of Palestine to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/916	22 November 2006	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/925	29 November 2006	Letter from the representative of the Russian Federation to the Secretary-General
S/2006/941	5 December 2006	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

S/2006/949	7 December 2006	Letter from the representative of the United Arab Emirates to the Secretary-General
S/2006/959	8 December 2006	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2006/1016	12 December 2006	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/1000	18 December 2006	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/1029	25 December 2006	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/1	2 January 2007	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/5	4 January 2007	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/23	18 January 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/35	23 January 2007	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the Secretary-General
S/2007/37	24 January 2007	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/49	25 January 2007	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/58	6 February 2007	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/60	6 February 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/75	9 February 2007	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/76	9 February 2007	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General

S/2007/80	9 February 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Kuwait to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/83	12 February 2007	Letter from the observer of Palestine to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/103	12 February 2007	Letter from the representative of Egypt to the Secretary-General
S/2007/101	21 February 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/109	26 February 2007	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/117	27 February 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Kuwait to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/119	1 March 2007	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/129	7 March 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/146	13 March 2007	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/157	20 March 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/161	20 March 2007	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the Secretary-General
S/2007/197	9 April 2007	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General
S/2007/192	10 April 2007	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/358	12 April 2007	Letter from the observer of the League of Arab States to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/217	17 April 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

S/2007/228	19 April 2007	Letter from the observer of Palestine to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/225	23 April 2007	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/232	23 April 2007	Letter from the observer of the League of Arab States to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/252	24 April 2007	Letter from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General
S/2007/230	25 April 2007	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/270	10 May 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/292	15 May 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/285	16 May 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/291	17 May 2007	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/293	18 May 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2007/298	21 May 2007	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/360	23 May 2007	Letter from the representative of South Africa to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/308	24 May 2007	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/309	24 May 2007	Letter from the representative of Pakistan to the Secretary-General
S/2007/310	24 May 2007	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the Secretary-General
S/2007/316	29 May 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

S/2007/318	30 May 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/322	30 May 2007	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/337	6 June 2007	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the Secretary-General
S/2007/345	7 June 2007	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the Secretary-General
S/2007/348	12 June 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/373	20 June 2007	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/382	26 June 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/387	27 June 2007	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/397	29 June 2007	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/405	3 July 2007	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/411	5 July 2007	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/428	10 July 2007	Letter from the representative of France to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/431	16 July 2007	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/433	16 July 2007	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the Secretary-General
S/2007/459	26 July 2007	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

B. The situation in the Middle East

1. United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

Meetings of the Council

5596 (15 December 2006); 5698 (20 June 2007)

(see also part II, chapter 27.B)

Consultations of the whole

13 and 15 December 2006; 12 June; 18 July 2007

Resolutions adopted

1729 (2006); 1759 (2007)

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2006/54; S/PRST/2007/20

Peacekeeping operations established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Truce Supervision Organization

Resolution 50 (1948)	Established

(A number of military observers are assigned to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force)

United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

Resolution 350 (1974)	Established
Resolution 1729 (2006)	Mandate extended until 30 June 2007
Resolution 1759 (2007)	Mandate extended until 31 December 2007

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2006/938	4 December 2006	Resolution 350 (1974) and subsequent resolutions, including resolution 1685 (2006)
S/2007/331	5 June 2007	Resolution 350 (1974) and subsequent resolution, including resolution 1729 (2006)

Communications received from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

S/2006/718	1 August 2006	Letter from the representative of Malaysia to the Secretary-General
S/2006/650	9 August 2006	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2006/780	19 September 2006	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the Secretary-General
S/2006/877	7 November 2006	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/894	10 November 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/895	15 November 2006	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2006/947	5 December 2006	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/949	7 December 2006	Letter from the representative of the United Arab Emirates to the Secretary-General
S/2006/959	8 December 2006	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2007/24	16 January 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/25	19 January 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2007/358	12 April 2007	Letter from the observer of the League of Arab States to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/232	23 April 2007	Letter from the observer of the League of Arab States to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/230	25 April 2007	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/325	31 May 2007	Note verbale from the Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General

S/2007/406	3 July 2007	Note verbale from the Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General
S/2007/431	16 July 2007	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/463	25 July 2007	Letter from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General

2. United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon and Security Council resolution 1701 (2006)

Meetings of the Council

5508 (8 August 2006); 5511 (11 August 2006); 5586 (12 December 2006); 5664 (17 April 2007); 5704 (25 June 2007)

Consultations of the whole

3-5, 7, 11, 16, 18 and 21 August; 14 and 18 September; 7 and 11 December 2006; 25 January; 8 and 13 February; 14 March; 5, 16 and 17 April; 11, 18, 20 and 25 June; 18 and 25 July 2007

Resolutions adopted

1701 (2006)

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2006/51; S/PRST/2006/52; S/PRST/2007/12; S/PRST/2007/21

Peacekeeping operations established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Truce Supervision Organization

Resolution 50 (1948)	Established

(A number of military observers are assigned to the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon)

United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

Resolutions 425 (1978) and 426 (1978)	Established
Resolution 1701 (2006)	Mandate extended until 31 August 2007

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2006/626	7 August 2006	S/PRST/2006/35
S/2006/670	18 August 2006	Resolution 1701 (2006)
S/2006/730	12 September 2006	Resolution 1701 (2006)
S/2006/933	1 December 2006	Resolution 1701 (2006)
S/2007/147	14 March 2007	Resolution 1701 (2006) and S/PRST/2006/52
S/2007/392	28 June 2007	Resolution 1701 (2006) and S/PRST/2006/52

Communications received from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

S/2006/605	1 August 2006	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/718	1 August 2006	Letter from the representative of Malaysia to the Secretary-General
S/2006/608	3 August 2006	Letter from the representative of Malaysia to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/621	4 August 2006	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/622	5 August 2006	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/625	7 August 2006	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/626	7 August 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/632	8 August 2006	Letter from the representative of Honduras to the Secretary-General
S/2006/630	9 August 2006	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/650	9 August 2006	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2006/639	11 August 2006	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

S/2006/641	11 August 2006	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/647	12 August 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/655	14 August 2006	Letter from the representative of Qatar to the Secretary-General
S/2006/654	15 August 2006	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/671	15 August 2006	Letter from the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the Secretary-General
S/2006/667	18 August 2006	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/675	21 August 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/679	21 August 2006	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/684	21 August 2006	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/692	23 August 2006	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/687	24 August 2006	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/694	25 August 2006	Letter from the representative of El Salvador to the Secretary-General
S/2006/697	28 August 2006	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/698	29 August 2006	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/700	30 August 2006	Letter from the observer of the League of Arab States to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/705	31 August 2006	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

S/2006/711	1 September 2006	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/712	5 September 2006	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/713	5 September 2006	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/721	8 September 2006	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/733	8 September 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/729	11 September 2006	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/732	12 September 2006	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/734	13 September 2006	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2006/747	18 September 2006	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/780	19 September 2006	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the Secretary-General
S/2006/753	20 September 2006	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/754	20 September 2006	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/763	25 September 2006	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/767	26 September 2006	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/772	27 September 2006	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

S/2006/782	29 September 2006	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/785	2 October 2006	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/786	3 October 2006	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/813	13 October 2006	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/824	18 October 2006	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/844	20 October 2006	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/852	27 October 2006	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/860	2 November 2006	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/865	3 November 2006	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/877	7 November 2006	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/894	10 November 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/895	15 November 2006	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2006/917	27 November 2006	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/933	1 December 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/937	4 December 2006	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

S/2006/949	7 December 2006	Letter from the representative of the United Arab Emirates to the Secretary-General
S/2006/959	8 December 2006	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2006/965	11 December 2006	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/995	18 December 2006	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/1033	27 December 2006	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/3	4 January 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/18	15 January 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/26	16 January 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/27	19 January 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2007/29	19 January 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/45	29 January 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/57	6 February 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/63	7 February 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/69	8 February 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/85	8 February 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/82	12 February 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

S/2007/86	13 February 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2007/94	15 February 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/108	26 February 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/124	5 March 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/125	5 March 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/140	12 March 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/155	19 March 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/167	22 March 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/172	26 March 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/183	2 April 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/187	5 April 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/188	5 April 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/197	9 April 2007	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General
S/2007/199	11 April 2007	Letter from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General
S/2007/358	12 April 2007	Letter from the observer of the League of Arab States to the President of the Security Council

S/2007/207	13 April 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/209	16 April 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/219	19 April 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/232	23 April 2007	Letter from the observer of the League of Arab States to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/230	25 April 2007	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/247	30 April 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/276	10 May 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/277	10 May 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/278	14 May 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/304	22 May 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/311	25 May 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/313	28 May 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/332	6 June 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/333	6 June 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/344	11 June 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

S/2007/367	18 June 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/368	18 June 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/375	19 June 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/380	25 June 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/382	26 June 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/396	29 June 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/408	5 July 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/409	5 July 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/428	10 July 2007	Letter from the representative of France to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/429	11 July 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/431	16 July 2007	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/449	19 July 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/450	19 July 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/451	20 July 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/460	26 July 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

3. Security Council resolution 1559 (2004)

Meetings of the Council

5559 (30 October 2006); 5691 (11 June 2007)

Consultations of the whole

30 October; 12 December 2006; 13 February; 5 April; 11 June 2007

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2006/43; S/PRST/2007/17

Reports of the Secretary-General

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S/2006/832	19 October 2006	Resolution 1559 (2004)
S/2007/262	7 May 2007	Resolution 1559 (2004)

Communications received from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

S/2006/865	3 November 2006	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/877	7 November 2006	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/85	8 February 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/86	13 February 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2007/199	11 April 2007	Letter from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General
S/2007/431	16 July 2007	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

4. Security Council resolution 1595 (2005)

Meetings of the Council

5539 (29 September 2006); 5569 (21 November 2006); 5597 (18 December 2006); 5642 (21 March 2007); 5648 (27 March 2007); 5685 (30 May 2007); 5694 (13 June 2007): 5719 (19 July 2007)

Consultations of the whole

29 September; 20-22 November; 18 December 2006; 5, 9, 11 and 22 January; 13 and 15 February; 21 and 22 March; 2, 25, 29 and 30 May; 1, 13, and 20 June; 19 July 2007

Resolutions adopted

1748 (2007); 1757 (2007)

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2006/46; S/PRST/2007/18

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2006/893 and Add.1	15 and 21 November 2006	Resolution 1664 (2006)

Communications received from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

S/2006/760	25 September 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/909	21 November 2006	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/910	21 November 2006	Letter from the representative of Qatar to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/911	21 November 2006	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2006/914	21 November 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/915	22 November 2006	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2006/962	12 December 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/998	14 December 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/999	19 December 2006	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2007/90	13 February 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/91	15 February 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

S/2007/150	15 March 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/159	20 March 2007	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General
S/2007/358	12 April 2007	Letter from the observer of the League of Arab States to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/232	23 April 2007	Letter from the observer of the League of Arab States to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/281	15 May 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/286	16 May 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/351	8 June 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/352	13 June 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2007/356	13 June 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/357	14 June 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2007/424	12 July 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/461	27 July 2007	Note by the President of the Security Council

5. The situation in the Middle East

Meetings of the Council

5584 (12 December 2006)

Consultations of the whole

11 December 2006; 23 May 2007

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2006/51

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*
S/2006/956	11 December 2006

Communications received from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

S/2006/960	11 December 2006	Letter from the observer of Palestine to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 2

The situation in Cyprus

Meetings of the Council

5593 (15 December 2006); 5696 (15 June 2007)

(see also part II, chapter 27.A)

Consultations of the whole

29 August; 8 and 14 December 2006; 27 March; 8 and 14 June 2007

Resolutions adopted

1728 (2006); 1758 (2007)

Peacekeeping operations established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

Resolution 186 (1964)	Established
Resolution 1728 (2006)	Mandate extended until 15 June 2007
Resolution 1758 (2007)	Mandate extended until 15 December 2007

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2006/931	1 December 2006	Resolution 186 (1964) and subsequent resolutions, including resolution 1687 (2006)
S/2007/328	4 June 2007	Resolution 186 (1964) and subsequent resolutions, including resolution 1728 (2006)

Communications received from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

S/2006/650	9 August 2006	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2006/691	25 August 2006	Letter from the representative of Cyprus to the Secretary-General
S/2006/731	12 September 2006	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the Secretary-General
S/2006/800	10 October 2006	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the Secretary-General
S/2006/847	25 October 2006	Letter from the representative of Cyprus to the Secretary-General

S/2006/863	3 November 2006	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the Secretary-General
S/2006/864	3 November 2006	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the Secretary-General
S/2006/896	14 November 2006	Letter from the representative of Cyprus to the Secretary-General
S/2006/929	29 November 2006	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the Secretary-General
S/2006/959	8 December 2006	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2006/979	12 December 2006	Letter from the representative of Cyprus to the Secretary-General
S/2006/1025	20 December 2006	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the Secretary-General
S/2006/1026	21 December 2006	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the Secretary-General
S/2006/1037	28 December 2006	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the Secretary-General
S/2007/52	31 January 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Cyprus to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/54	2 February 2007	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the Secretary-General
S/2007/89	14 February 2007	Letter from the representative of Cyprus to the Secretary-General
S/2007/102	21 February 2007	Letter from the representative of Cyprus to the Secretary-General
S/2007/99	22 February 2007	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the Secretary-General
S/2007/208	12 April 2007	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the Secretary-General
S/2007/214	13 April 2007	Letter from the representative of Cyprus to the Secretary-General
S/2007/233	24 April 2007	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the Secretary-General
S/2007/246	27 April 2007	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the Secretary-General
S/2007/288	15 May 2007	Letter from the representative of Cyprus to the Secretary-General
S/2007/317	25 May 2007	Letter from the representative of Cyprus to the Secretary-General

S/2007/362	13 June 2007	Letter from the representative of Cyprus to the Secretary-General
S/2007/377	22 June 2007	Letter from the representative of Cyprus to the Secretary-General
S/2007/383	22 June 2007	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the Secretary-General
S/2007/418	6 July 2007	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the Secretary-General
S/2007/456	23 July 2007	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the Secretary-General

Chapter 3

The situation concerning Western Sahara

Meetings of the Council

5560 (31 October 2006); 5669 (30 April 2007)

(see also part II, chapter 27.C)

Consultations of the whole

25 and 27 October 2006; 20 and 30 April; and 11 July 2007

Resolutions adopted

1720 (2006); 1754 (2007)

Peacekeeping operations established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

Resolution 690 (1991)	Established
Resolution 1720 (2006)	Mandate extended until 30 April 2007
Resolution 1754 (2007)	Mandate extended until 31 October 2007

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2006/817	16 October 2006	Resolution 1675 (2006)
S/2007/202	13 April 2007	Resolution 1720 (2006)
S/2007/385	29 June 2007	Resolution 1754 (2007)

Communications received from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

S/2006/718	1 August 2006	Letter from the representative of Malaysia to the Secretary-General
S/2006/780	19 September 2006	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the Secretary-General
S/2007/55	31 January 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/56	5 February 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2007/206	11 April 2007	Letter from the representative of Morocco to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/210	16 April 2007	Letter from the representative of South Africa to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 4

The situation in Timor-Leste

Meetings of the Council

5512 (15 August 2006); 5514 (18 August 2006); 5516 (25 August 2006); 5628 (12 February 2007); 5634 (22 February 2007); 5682 (23 May 2007)

Consultations of the whole

10, 17, 18 and 24 August; 27 October 2006; 4 April; 30 May; 29 June 2007

Resolutions adopted

1703 (2006); 1704 (2006); 1745 (2007)

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2007/14

Assistance missions and offices established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Office in Timor-Leste

Resolution 1599 (2005)	Established
Resolution 1703 (2006)	Mandate terminated on 25 August 2006

United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste

Resolution 1704 (2006)	Established
Resolution 1745 (2007)	Mandate extended until 26 February 2008

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2006/628	8 August 2006	Resolution 1690 (2006)
S/2007/50	1 February 2007	Resolution 1704 (2006)

Communications received from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

S/2006/620	4 August 2006	Letter from the representative of Timor-Leste to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/651	14 August 2006	Letter from the representative of Timor-Leste to the Secretary-General
S/2006/668	16 August 2006	Letter from the representative of Timor-Leste to the Secretary-General

S/2006/822	17 October 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/831	19 October 2006	Letter from the representative of Timor-Leste to the Secretary-General
S/2006/849	26 October 2006	Letter from the representative of Australia to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/923	30 October 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/924	29 November 2006	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2006/1022	21 December 2006	Letter from the representative of Timor-Leste to the Secretary-General

Chapter 5

The situation in Liberia

Meetings of the Council

5542 (29 September 2006); 5602 (20 December 2006); 5652 (30 March 2007); 5668 (27 April 2007); 5699 (20 June 2007)

(see also part II, chapter 27.G, and part V, chapter 23)

Consultations of the whole

25 September; 20 October; 19 December 2006; 22 March; 18 April; 13 June 2007

Resolutions adopted

1712 (2006); 1731 (2006); 1750 (2007); 1753 (2007); 1760 (2007)

Peacekeeping operations established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Mission in Liberia

Resolution 1509 (2003)	Established
Resolution 1712 (2006)	Mandate extended until 31 March 2007
Resolution 1750 (2007)	Mandate extended until 30 September 2007 and modified

Reports of the Panel of Experts on Liberia

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2006/976	13 December 2006	Resolution 1689 (2006)
S/2007/340	7 June 2007	Resolution 1731 (2006)

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2006/743	12 September 2006	Resolution 1667 (2006)
S/2006/958	11 December 2006	Resolution 1712 (2006)
S/2007/151	15 March 2007	Resolution 1712 (2006)

Communications received from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

S/2006/848	23 October 2006	Letter from the representative of Sweden to the Secretary-General
S/2006/976	13 December 2006	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/1044	28 December 2006	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/43	29 January 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/294	18 May 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/340	7 June 2007	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/454	23 July 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 6

The situation in Somalia

Meetings of the Council

5535 (25 September 2006); 5575 (29 November 2006); 5579 (6 December 2006); 5611 (22 December 2006); 5614 (26 December 2006); 5633 (20 February 2007); 5671 (30 April 2007); 5695 (14 June 2007); 5707 (28 June 2007); 5720 (23 July 2007)

(see also part II, chapters 20, 30 and 48)

Consultations of the whole

16 August; 7, 16 and 29 November; 6, 22, 26 and 27 December 2006; 10 January; 2 and 6 February; 13 and 23 March; 12 and 30 April; 14 and 27 June 2007

Resolutions adopted

1724 (2006); 1725 (2006); 1744 (2007); 1766 (2007)

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2006/59; S/PRST/2007/13; S/PRST/2007/19

Official communiqués

S/PV.5535; S/PV.5707

Reports of the Monitoring Group on Somalia

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2006/913	21 November 2006	Resolution 1676 (2006)
S/2007/436	17 July 2007	Resolution 1724 (2006)

Reports of Security Council missions

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*Mission*
S/2007/421 and Corr.1	11 July 2007	Mission to Addis Ababa, Khartoum, Accra, Abidjan and Kinshasa, 14 to 21 June 2007

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2006/838	23 October 2006	S/PRST/2001/30
S/2006/1042	28 December 2006	Resolution 1725 (2006)
S/2007/115	28 February 2007	S/PRST/2001/30 and resolution 1725 (2006)
S/2007/204	20 April 2007	Resolution 1744 (2007)
S/2007/381	25 June 2007	S/PRST/2001/30 and S/PRST/2007/13

Communications received from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

S/2006/718	1 August 2006	Letter from the representative of Malaysia to the Secretary-General
S/2006/650	9 August 2006	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2006/780	19 September 2006	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the Secretary-General
S/2006/913	21 November 2006	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/943	29 November 2006	Letter from the representative of Uganda to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/949	7 December 2006	Letter from the representative of the United Arab Emirates to the Secretary-General
S/2006/959	8 December 2006	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2006/986	15 December 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/1009	15 December 2006	Letter from the representative of Eritrea to the Secretary-General
S/2006/1042	28 December 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

S/2007/34	22 January 2007	Letter from the representative of the Congo to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/154	14 March 2007	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/173	20 March 2007	Letter from the representative of Ghana to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/358	12 April 2007	Letter from the observer of the League of Arab States to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/232	23 April 2007	Letter from the observer of the League of Arab States to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/243	25 April 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/244	30 April 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2007/273	3 May 2007	Letter from the representative of Eritrea to the President of the General Assembly
S/2007/347	11 June 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2007/428	10 July 2007	Letter from the representative of France to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/436	17 July 2007	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/444	18 July 2007	Letter from the representative of Ghana to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 7

Items relating to the situation in the former Yugoslavia

A. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Meetings of the Council

5563 (8 November 2006); 5567 (21 November 2006); 5675 (16 May 2007); 5713 (29 June 2007)

(see also part II, chapter 14, and part V, chapter 9)

Consultations of the whole

16 November 2006; 28 and 29 June 2007

Resolutions adopted

1722 (2006); 1764 (2007)

Communications received from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

S/2006/650	9 August 2006	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2006/644	10 August 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/809	12 October 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/810	12 October 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/874	8 November 2006	Letter from the representative of Serbia to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/1035	27 December 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/118	28 February 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/253	3 May 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/268	8 May 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

B. Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

Meetings of the Council

5522 (13 September 2006); 5531 (22 September 2006); 5588 (13 December 2006); 5640 (19 March 2007); 5654 (3 April 2007)

(see also part II, chapter 14, and part V, chapter 9)

Consultations of the whole

22 September 2006; 19, 27 and 29 March; 3, 12 and 23 April; 31 May; 20, 22, 28 and 29 June; 9, 16 and 20 July 2007

Official communiqués

S/PV.5531; S/PV.5640; S/PV.5654

Peacekeeping operations established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo

Resolution 1244 (1999)	Established

Reports of Security Council missions

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*Mission*
S/2007/256	4 May 2007	Mission on the Kosovo issue, 25 to 28 April 2007

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2006/707	1 September 2006	Resolution 1244 (1999)
S/2006/906	20 November 2006	Resolution 1244 (1999)
S/2007/134	9 March 2007	Resolution 1244 (1999)
S/2007/395	29 June 2007	Resolution 1244 (1999)

Communications received from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

S/2006/643	10 August 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/656	14 August 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

S/2006/657	16 August 2006	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2006/720	7 September 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/830	17 October 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/2	3 January 2007	Letter from the representative of Serbia to the Secretary-General
S/2007/39	24 January 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/53	1 February 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/130	6 March 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/160	19 March 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/168 and Add.1 and 2	26 March 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/220	19 April 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2007/248	30 April 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/312	25 May 2007	Letter from the representative of Serbia to the Secretary-General
S/2007/403	2 July 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/414	6 July 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/427	10 July 2007	Letter from the representative of Serbia to the Secretary-General

Chapter 8

The situation in Georgia

Meetings of the Council

5549 (13 October 2006); 5623 (24 January 2007); 5658 (10 April 2007); 5661 (13 April 2007); 5724 (26 July 2007)

(see also part II, chapter 27.D)

Consultations of the whole

28 and 29 September; 3, 6, 12 and 13 October 2006; 24 January; 22 March; 10 and 12 April; 10 and 26 July 2007

Resolutions adopted

1716 (2006); 1752 (2007)

Official communiqués

S/PV.5623; S/PV.5658; S/PV.5724

Peacekeeping operations established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia

Resolution 858 (1993)	Established
Resolution 1716 (2006)	Mandate extended until 15 April 2007
Resolution 1752 (2007)	Mandate extended until 15 October 2007

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2006/771	28 September 2006	Resolution 1666 (2006)
S/2007/15	11 January 2007	Resolution 1716 (2006)
S/2007/182	3 April 2007	Resolution 1716 (2006)
S/2007/439	18 July 2007	Resolution 1752 (2007)

Communications received from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

S/2006/638	11 August 2006	Identical letters from the representative of Georgia to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/709	4 September 2006	Letter from the representative of Georgia to the President of the Security Council

S/2006/739	13 September 2006	Letter from the representative of Georgia to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/807	13 October 2006	Letter from the representative of Georgia to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/845	25 October 2006	Letter from the representative of Georgia to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/879	2 November 2006	Letter from the representative of Ukraine to the Secretary-General
S/2006/880	2 November 2006	Letter from the representative of Ukraine to the Secretary-General
S/2006/1005	12 December 2006	Letter from the representative of Ukraine to the Secretary-General
S/2007/9	8 January 2007	Letter from the representative of Georgia to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/74	9 February 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Georgia to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/120	10 February 2007	Letter from the representative of Ukraine to the Secretary-General
S/2007/123	2 March 2007	Letter from the representative of Georgia to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/145	12 March 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Georgia to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/149	12 March 2007	Letter from the representative of Ukraine to the Secretary-General
S/2007/441	17 July 2007	Letter from the representative of Kazakhstan to the Secretary-General

Chapter 9

The situation concerning Rwanda

Meetings of the Council

5650 (28 March 2007)

(see also part II, chapters 14, 15 and 21)

Consultations of the whole

27 March; 31 May 2007

Resolutions adopted

1749 (2007)

Communications received from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

S/2006/1049	28 December 2006	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 918 (1994) concerning Rwanda to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/121	2 March 2007	Letter from the representative of Rwanda to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/393	15 June 2007	Letter from the representative of Sao Tome and Principe to the Secretary-General
S/2007/407	5 July 2007	Letter from the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 10

The question concerning Haiti

Meetings of the Council

5513 (15 August 2006); 5631 (15 February 2007)

(see also part II, chapter 27.I)

Consultations of the whole

8 August; 16 November 2006; 29 January; 15 February; 30 May 2007

Resolutions adopted

1702 (2006); 1743 (2007)

Peacekeeping operations established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti

Resolution 1542 (2004)	Established
Resolution 1702 (2006)	Mandate extended until 15 February 2007
Resolution 1743 (2007)	Mandate extended until 15 October 2007

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2006/1003	19 December 2006	Resolution 1702 (2006)

Communications received from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

S/2006/726	31 August 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/11	8 January 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/12	10 January 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2007/179	29 March 2007	Identical letters from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/466	26 July 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/467	30 July 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

Chapter 11

The situation in Burundi

Meetings of the Council

5554 (25 October 2006); 5678 (21 May 2007); 5686 (30 May 2007)

(see also part II, chapters 15, 20 and 27.J)

Consultations of the whole

25 August; 25 and 31 October; 21 December 2006; 21, 30 and 31 May

Resolutions adopted

1719 (2006)

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2007/16

Official communiqués

S/PV.5678

Peacekeeping operations established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Operation in Burundi

Resolution 1545 (2004) Established

Mandate terminated on 31 December 2006*

Assistance missions and offices established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Integrated Office in Burundi

Resolution 1719 (2006) Established

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2006/429/Add.1	14 August 2006	Resolutions 1650 (2005) and 1692 (2006)
S/2006/842	25 October 2006	Resolution 1692 (2006)
S/2006/994	18 December 2006	Resolutions 1692 (2006) and 1719 (2006)
S/2007/287	17 May 2007	Resolution 1719 (2006)

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* Pursuant to resolution 1692 (2006).

Communications received from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

S/2006/677	14 August 2006	Letter from the representative of Finland to the Secretary-General
S/2006/780	19 September 2006	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the Secretary-General
S/2006/796	6 October 2006	Letter from the representative of Rwanda to the Secretary-General
S/2006/866	1 November 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/867	6 November 2006	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2006/889	14 November 2006	Letter from the representative of the Congo to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/892	15 November 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/1020	18 December 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/1050	20 December 2006	Letter from the Chairman of the Peacebuilding Commission to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/1021	22 December 2006	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2006/1030	22 December 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/1031	27 December 2006	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2007/92	13 February 2007	Letter from the representative of France to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/326	30 May 2007	Identical letters from the Chairman of the Peacebuilding Commission to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/393	15 June 2007	Letter from the representative of Sao Tome and Principe to the Secretary-General
S/2007/428	10 July 2007	Letter from the representative of France to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/458	25 July 2007	Report of the Peacebuilding Commission on its first session

Chapter 12

The situation in Afghanistan

Meetings of the Council

5521 (12 September 2006); 5548 (9 October 2006); 5641 (20 March 2007); 5645 (23 March 2007); 5680 (23 May 2007); 5718 (17 July 2007)

(see also part II, chapter 30)

Consultations of the whole

12 September 2006; 5 February; 22 March; 17 July 2007

Resolutions adopted

1707 (2006); 1746 (2007)

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2007/27

Official communiqués

S/PV.5548; S/PV.5680

Political missions established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan

Resolution 1401 (2002)	Established
Resolution 1746 (2007)	Mandate extended until 23 March 2008

Reports of Security Council missions

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*Mission*
S/2006/935	4 December 2006	Mission to Afghanistan, 11 to 16 November 2006

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2006/727	11 September 2006	General Assembly resolutions 60/32 A and B and Security Council resolution 1662 (2006)
S/2007/152	15 March 2007	General Assembly resolution 61/18 and Security Council resolution 1662 (2006)

Communications received from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

S/2006/718	1 August 2006	Letter from the representative of Malaysia to the Secretary-General
S/2006/650	9 August 2006	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2006/725	11 September 2006	Letter from the representative of Afghanistan to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/780	19 September 2006	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the Secretary-General
S/2006/765	26 September 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/875	9 November 2006	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2006/959	8 December 2006	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2007/13	10 January 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Afghanistan to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/38	25 January 2007	Letter from the representative of Pakistan to the Secretary-General
S/2007/48	29 January 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/255	1 February 2007	Letter from the representative of Liechtenstein to the Secretary-General
S/2007/177	21 March 2007	Identical letters from the representative of India to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/197	9 April 2007	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General
S/2007/266	3 May 2007	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the Secretary-General
S/2007/279	7 May 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/280	15 May 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

S/2007/289	16 May 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Afghanistan to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/299	21 May 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Pakistan to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/306	22 May 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/417	22 June 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Japan to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/419	6 July 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Italy to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/458	25 July 2007	Report of the Peacebuilding Commission on its first session

Chapter 13

The situation in Sierra Leone

Meetings of the Council

5608 (22 December 2006); 5690 (8 June 2007); 5708 (28 June 2007)

(see also part V, chapter 23)

Consultations of the whole

7 September; 7 and 21 December 2006; 11 May; 28 June 2007

Resolutions adopted

1734 (2006)

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2007/23

Assistance missions and offices established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Integrated Office in Sierra Leone

Resolution 1620 (2005)	Established
Resolution 1734 (2006)	Mandate extended until 31 December 2007

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2006/695	29 August 2006	Resolution 1620 (2005)
S/2006/922	28 November 2006	Resolution 1620 (2005)
S/2007/257	7 May 2007	Resolution 1734 (2006)

Communications received from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

S/2006/650	9 August 2006	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2006/959	8 December 2006	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2006/1050	20 December 2006	Letter from the Chairman of the Peacebuilding Commission to the President of the Security Council

S/2006/1043	28 December 2006	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/269	10 May 2007	Identical letters from the Chairman of the Peacebuilding Commission to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/294	18 May 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/338	7 June 2007	Letter from the representative of Canada to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/458	25 July 2007	Report of the Peacebuilding Commission on its first session

Chapter 14

International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

Meetings of the Council

5594 (15 December 2006); 5697 (18 June 2007)

(see also part II, chapters 7, 9 and 21, and part V, chapter 9)

Communications received from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

S/2006/658	16 August 2006	Note by the Secretary-General
S/2006/666	21 August 2006	Note by the Secretary-General
S/2006/898	15 November 2006	Letter from the President of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/951	30 November 2006	Letter from the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 to the President of the Security Council

S/2007/283 and Corr.1	15 May 2007	Letter from the President of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/323	23 May 2007	Letter from the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 15

The situation in the Great Lakes region

Meetings of the Council

5566 (16 November 2006); 5603 (20 December 2006); 5637 (9 March 2007); 5644 (22 March 2007)

(see also part II, chapters 9, 11, 16, 17, 30, 33 and 48)

Consultations of the whole

7 and 16 November; 20 December 2006; 22 March; 31 May 2007

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2006/45; S/PRST/2006/57; S/PRST/2007/6

Reports of Security Council missions

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*Mission*
S/2007/421 and Corr.1	11 July 2007	Mission to Addis Ababa, Khartoum, Accra, Abidjan and Kinshasa, 14 to 21 June 2007

Communications received from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

S/2006/780	19 September 2006	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the Secretary-General
S/2006/811	4 October 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/796	6 October 2006	Letter from the representative of Rwanda to the Secretary-General
S/2006/812	13 October 2006	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2006/861	3 November 2006	Letter from the representative of Uganda to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/930	30 November 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/944	1 December 2006	Letter from the representative of Uganda to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/121	2 March 2007	Letter from the representative of Rwanda to the President of the Security Council

S/2007/189	4 April 2007	Letter from the representatives of Myanmar, Nepal, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, the Sudan and Uganda to the Secretary-General
S/2007/237	26 April 2007	Letter from the representative of Uganda to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/347	11 June 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2007/393	15 June 2007	Letter from the representative of Sao Tome and Principe to the Secretary-General
S/2007/407	5 July 2007	Letter from the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/428	10 July 2007	Letter from the representative of France to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/435	16 July 2007	Letter from the representative of Uganda to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/458	25 July 2007	Report of the Peacebuilding Commission on its first session

Chapter 16

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Meetings of the Council

5504 (3 August 2006); 5533 (22 September 2006); 5541 (29 September 2006); 5562 (7 November 2006); 5580 (6 December 2006); 5610 (22 December 2006); 5616 (9 January 2007); 5630 (15 February 2007); 5653 (3 April 2007); 5660 (13 April 2007); 5674 (15 May 2007); 5721 (23 July 2007); 5726 (31 July 2007)

(see also part II, chapters 15, 20, 27.E and 30)

Consultations of the whole

3, 21 and 22 August; 22 and 27 September; 17 October; 2, 7 and 17 November; 4, 6, and 21 December 2006; 6, 7, 13 and 20 February; 22 and 27 March; 3, 4 and 12 April; 11 and 31 May; 11 June; 19 and 23 July 2007

Resolutions adopted

1711 (2006); 1736 (2006); 1742 (2007); 1751 (2007); 1756 (2007); 1768 (2007)

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2006/36; S/PRST/2006/40; S/PRST/2006/44; S/PRST/2006/50; S/PRST/2007/9; S/PRST/2007/28

Peacekeeping operations established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Resolution 1279 (1999)	Established
Resolution 1711 (2006)	Mandate extended until 15 February 2007
Resolution 1736 (2006)	Mandate modified
Resolution 1742 (2007)	Mandate extended until 15 April 2007
Resolution 1751 (2007)	Mandate extended until 15 May 2007
Resolution 1756 (2007)	Mandate extended until 31 December 2007

Reports of the Group of Experts on the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2007/40	25 January 2007	Resolution 1698 (2006)
S/2007/423	16 July 2007	Resolution 1698 (2006)

Reports of Security Council missions

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*Mission*
S/2007/421 and Corr.1	11 July 2007	Mission to Addis Ababa, Khartoum, Accra, Abidjan and Kinshasa, 14 to 21 June 2007

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2006/759	21 September 2006	Resolutions 1565 (2004) and 1635 (2005)
S/2007/68	8 February 2007	Resolution 1698 (2006)
S/2007/156	20 March 2007	Resolution 1711 (2006)

Communications received from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

S/2006/624	7 August 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/693	28 August 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/722	5 September 2006	Letter from the representative of Uganda to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/724	8 September 2006	Letter from the representative of France to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/780	19 September 2006	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the Secretary-General
S/2006/796	6 October 2006	Letter from the representative of Rwanda to the Secretary-General
S/2006/846	26 October 2006	Note by the President of the Security Council
S/2006/892	15 November 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/930	30 November 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/984	15 December 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

S/2006/1048	28 December 2006	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/17	15 January 2007	Letter from the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/36	23 January 2007	Letter from the representative of France to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/40	25 January 2007	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/70	8 February 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/79	9 February 2007	Letter from the representative of Rwanda to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/347	11 June 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2007/393	15 June 2007	Letter from the representative of Sao Tome and Principe to the Secretary-General
S/2007/428	10 July 2007	Letter from the representative of France to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/407	5 July 2007	Letter from the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/423	16 July 2007	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/443	18 July 2007	Letter from the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 17

The situation in the Central African Republic

Meetings of the Council

5558 (30 October 2006); 5572 (22 November 2006)

(see also part II, chapters 15, 30, 33 and 39)

Consultations of the whole

22 November; 5 December 2006; 10 and 15 January; 6 and 27 February; 3 and 13 July 2007

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2006/47

Official communiqués

S/PV.5558

Reports of Security Council missions

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*Mission*
S/2007/421 and Corr.1	11 July 2007	Mission to Addis Ababa, Khartoum, Accra, Abidjan and Kinshasa, 14 to 21 June 2007

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2006/828	19 October 2006	Statement to the press by the President of the Security Council of 7 July 2006
S/2006/1034	28 December 2006	S/PRST/2001/25
S/2007/376	22 June 2007	S/PRST/2001/25

Communications received from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

S/2006/796	6 October 2006	Letter from the representative of Rwanda to the Secretary-General
S/2006/934	30 November 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/111	23 February 2007	Letter from the representative of Ghana to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/347	11 June 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2007/393	15 June 2007	Letter from the representative of Sao Tome and Principe to the Secretary-General

Chapter 18

The situation in Africa

Meetings of the Council

5525 (15 September 2006); 5571 (22 November 2006); 5655 (4 April 2007)

Consultations of the whole

6 February 2007

Communications received from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

S/2007/6	8 January 2007	Note by the President of the Security Council
S/2007/461	27 July 2007	Note by the President of the Security Council

Chapter 19

The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia

Meetings of the Council

5540 (29 September 2006); 5626 (30 January 2007); 5725 (30 July 2007)

(see also part II, chapters 27.F and 30)

Consultations of the whole

26 and 28 September; 17 October 2006; 16 and 29 January; 8 and 29 May; 11 June; 24 July 2007

Resolutions adopted

1710 (2006); 1741 (2007); 1767 (2007)

Peacekeeping operations established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea

Resolution 1320 (2000)	Established
Resolution 1710 (2006)	Mandate extended until 31 January 2007
Resolution 1741 (2007)	Mandate extended until 31 July 2007
Resolution 1767 (2007)	Mandate extended until 31 January 2008

Reports of Security Council missions

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*Mission*
S/2007/421 and Corr.1	11 July 2007	Mission to Addis Ababa, Khartoum, Accra, Abidjan and Kinshasa, 14 to 21 June 2007

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2006/749	19 September 2006	Resolution 1320 (2000)
S/2006/992	15 December 2006	Resolution 1710 (2006)
S/2007/33	22 January 2007	Resolution 1320 (2000)
S/2007/250	30 April 2007	Resolution 1741 (2007)
S/2007/440	18 July 2007	Resolution 1320 (2000)

Communications received from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

S/2006/840	23 October 2006	Letter from the representative of Eritrea to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/890	15 November 2006	Letter from the representative of Ethiopia to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/905	20 November 2006	Letter from the representative of Eritrea to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/1036	28 December 2006	Letter from the representative of Eritrea to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/4	3 January 2007	Letter from the representative of Eritrea to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/267	8 May 2007	Letter from the representative of Eritrea to the Secretary-General
S/2007/350	8 June 2007	Letter from the representative of Ethiopia to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/347	11 June 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2007/366	15 June 2007	Letter from the representative of Eritrea to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 20

Children and armed conflict

Meetings of the Council

5573 (28 November 2006)

Consultations of the whole

23 July 2007

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2006/48

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2006/662	17 August 2006	Resolution 1612 (2005)
S/2006/835	25 October 2006	Resolution 1612 (2005)
S/2006/826 and Corr.1	26 October 2006	Resolution 1612 (2005)
S/2006/851 and Corr.1	27 October 2006	Resolution 1612 (2005)
S/2006/1006	20 December 2006	Resolution 1612 (2005)
S/2006/1007	20 December 2006	Resolution 1612 (2005)
S/2007/259	7 May 2007	Resolution 1612 (2005)
S/2007/260	7 May 2007	Resolution 1612 (2005)
S/2007/391	28 June 2007	Resolution 1612 (2005)
S/2007/400	3 July 2007	Resolution 1612 (2005)

Communications received from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

S/2006/724	8 September 2006	Letter from the representative of France to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/971	1 December 2006	Letter from the representative of France to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/36	23 January 2007	Letter from the representative of France to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/79	9 February 2007	Letter from the representative of Rwanda to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/92	13 February 2007	Letter from the representative of France to the President of the Security Council

S/2007/93	13 February 2007	Letter from the representative of France to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/189	4 April 2007	Letter from the representatives of Myanmar, Nepal, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, the Sudan and Uganda to the Secretary-General
S/2007/428	10 July 2007	Letter from the representative of France to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 21

International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

Meetings of the Council

5518 (29 August 2006); 5550 (13 October 2006)

(see also part II, chapters 9 and 14)

Consultations of the whole

12 October 2006; 16 July 2007

Resolutions adopted

1705 (2006); 1717 (2006)

Communications received from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

S/2006/658	16 August 2006	Note by the Secretary-General
S/2006/688	25 August 2006	Identical letters from Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/769	28 September 2006	Letter from the representative of Rwanda to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/799	2 October 2006	Identical letters from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/951	30 November 2006	Letter from the President of the International Criminal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 2994 to the President of the Security Council

S/2007/323	23 May 2007	Letter from the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/539	31 July 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 22

Protection of civilians in armed conflict

Meetings of the Council

5577 (4 December 2006); 5613 (23 December 2006); 5703 (22 June 2007)

Consultations of the whole

4 and 22 December 2006

Resolutions adopted

1738 (2006)

Chapter 23

Small arms

Meetings of the Council

5709 (29 June 2007)

Consultations of the whole

28 June 2007

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2007/24

Communications received from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

S/2006/718	1 August 2006	Letter from the representative of Malaysia to the Secretary-General
S/2006/780	19 September 2006	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the Secretary-General
S/2006/796	6 October 2006	Letter from the representative of Rwanda to the Secretary-General
S/2006/936	30 November 2006	Letter from the representative of the Russian Federation to the Secretary-General
S/2007/179	29 March 2007	Identical letters from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/294	18 May 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/393	15 June 2007	Letter from the representative of Sao Tome and Principe to the Secretary-General

Chapter 24

General issues relating to sanctions

Meetings of the Council

5507 (8 August 2006); 5599 (19 December 2006); 5605 (21 December 2006)

Consultations of the whole

3 and 8 August; 13, 18 and 20 December 2006

Resolutions adopted

1699 (2006); 1730 (2006); 1732 (2006)

Communications received from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

S/2006/718	1 August 2006	Letter from the representative of Malaysia to the Secretary-General
S/2006/780	19 September 2006	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the Secretary-General
S/2006/997	22 December 2006	Note by the President of the Security Council
S/2007/178	29 March 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 25
Women and peace and security

Meetings of the Council

5556 (26 October 2006); 5636 (7 March 2007)

Consultations of the whole

7 March 2007

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2006/42; S/PRST/2007/5

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2006/770	27 September 2006	S/PRST/2005/52

Communications received from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

S/2006/793	4 October 2006	Letter from the representative of Japan to the Secretary-General
S/2006/848	23 October 2006	Letter from the representative of Sweden to the Secretary-General

Chapter 26
Briefing by the President of the International Court of Justice

Meetings of the Council

5557 (27 October 2006)

Official communiqués

S/PV.5557

Chapter 27

Strengthening cooperation with troop-contributing countries

A. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

Meetings of the Council

5582 (8 December 2006); 5689 (8 June 2007)

(see also part II, chapter 2)

Official communiqués

S/PV.5582; S/PV.5689

B. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

Meetings of the Council

5587 (13 December 2006); 5692 (12 June 2007)

(see also part II, chapter 1.B.1)

Official communiqués

S/PV.5587; S/PV.5692

C. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

Meetings of the Council

5553 (25 October 2006); 5665 (20 April 2007)

(see also part II, chapter 3)

Official communiqués

S/PV.5553; S/PV.5665

D. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

Meetings of the Council

5544 (6 October 2006); 5657 (10 April 2007)

(see also part II, chapter 8)

Official communiqués

S/PV.5544; S/PV.5657

E. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

Meetings of the Council

5537 (27 September 2006); 5656 (4 April 2007)

(see also part II, chapter 16)

Official communiqués

S/PV.5537; S/PV.5656

F. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

Meetings of the Council

5536 (26 September 2006); 5620 (16 January 2007); 5722 (24 July 2007)

(see also part II, chapter 19)

Official communiqués

S/PV.5536; S/PV.5620; S/PV.5722

G. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Liberia pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

Meetings of the Council

5534 (25 September 2006); 5643 (22 March 2007)

(see also part II, chapter 5)

Official communiqués

S/PV.5534; S/PV.5643

H. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

Meetings of the Council

5585 (12 December 2006); 5715 (11 July 2007)

(see also part II, chapter 29)

Official communiqués

S/PV.5585; S/PV.5715

I. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

Meetings of the Council

5506 (8 August 2006); 5625 (29 January 2007)

(see also part II, chapter 10)

Official communiqués

S/PV.5506; S/PV.5625

J. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Operation in Burundi pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

Meetings of the Council

5604 (21 December 2006)

(see also part II, chapter 11)

Official communiqués

S/PV.5604

K. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in the Sudan pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

Meetings of the Council

5527 (18 September 2006); 5666 (23 April 2007)

(see also part II, chapter 33)

Official communiqués

S/PV.5527; S/PV.5666

Chapter 28

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

Meetings of the Council

5600 (20 December 2006); 5609 (22 December 2006); 5659 (12 April 2007); 5662 (13 April 2007); 5714 (9 July 2007)

(see also part II, chapters 31 and 32)

Consultations of the whole

20 and 21 December 2006; 15 and 20 February; 12 April; 9 July 2007

Resolution adopted

1735 (2006)

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2006/56; S/PRST/2007/10; S/PRST/2007/11; S/PRST/2007/26

Reports of the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2006/750	18 September 2006	Resolution 1617 (2005)
S/2007/132	7 March 2007	Resolution 1617 (2005)

Communications received from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

S/2006/600	1 August 2006	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General
S/2006/604	1 August 2006	Report of Switzerland pursuant to resolution 1624 (2005)[*]
S/2006/718	1 August 2006	Letter from the representative of Malaysia to the Secretary-General
S/2006/607	3 August 2006	Letter from the Acting Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism to the President of the Security Council

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[*] The reports of States were transmitted to the President of the Security Council by letters from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism.

S/2006/611	3 August 2006	Report of Italy pursuant to resolution 1624 (2005)
S/2006/612	3 August 2006	Fifth report and report pursuant to resolution 1624 (2005) of the Syrian Arab Republic
S/2006/617	3 August 2006	Letter from the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General
S/2006/618	3 August 2006	Letter from the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General
S/2006/635	8 August 2006	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities to the President of the Security Council
S/2005/442/ Add.1	9 August 2006	Addendum to the fourth report of Nepal
S/2006/650	9 August 2006	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2006/633	10 August 2006	Fourth report of the Cook Islands
S/2006/634	10 August 2006	Report of Austria pursuant to resolution 1624 (2005)
S/2006/649	11 August 2006	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General
S/2006/627	17 August 2006	Sixth report and report pursuant to resolution 1624 (2005) of Cyprus
S/2006/680	17 August 2006	Sixth report and report pursuant to resolution 1624 (2005) of Brazil
S/2006/681	21 August 2006	Fourth report and report pursuant to resolution 1624 (2005) of Serbia and Montenegro
S/2006/682	22 August 2006	Report of the Netherlands pursuant to resolution 1624 (2005)
S/2006/350/ Add.1	23 August 2006	Addendum to the fourth report of Kyrgyzstan
S/2006/703	29 August 2006	Fifth report and report pursuant to resolution 1624 (2005) of Chile

S/2006/568	6 September 2006	Report of Portugal pursuant to resolution 1624 (2005)
S/2006/717	6 September 2006	Sixth report and report pursuant to resolution 1624 (2005) of Latvia
S/2006/737	14 September 2006	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/750	18 September 2006	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/756	18 September 2006	Letter from the representative of Spain to the Secretary-General
S/2006/780	19 September 2006	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the Secretary-General
S/2006/762	23 September 2006	Report of Belgium pursuant to resolution 1624 (2005)
S/2006/768	26 September 2006	Report of Tunisia pursuant to resolution 1624 (2005)
S/2006/784	28 September 2006	Report of Serbia pursuant to resolution 1624 (2005)
S/2006/802	12 October 2006	Fifth report of Azerbaijan
S/2006/836	23 October 2006	Supplementary report of Bhutan
S/2006/837	23 October 2006	Fifth report and report pursuant to resolution 1624 (2005) of Uzbekistan
S/2006/856	31 October 2006	Sixth report and report pursuant to resolution 1624 (2005) of Argentina
S/2006/857	31 October 2006	Report of Ireland pursuant to resolution 1624 (2005)
S/2006/883	10 November 2006	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General
S/2006/902	16 November 2006	Fifth report and report pursuant to resolution 1624 (2005) of Myanmar

S/2006/903	16 November 2006	Fifth report and report pursuant to resolution 1624 (2005) of Kuwait
S/2006/918	27 November 2006	Third report of Cameroon
S/2006/936	30 November 2006	Letter from the representative of the Russian Federation to the Secretary-General
S/2006/949	7 December 2006	Letter from the representative of the United Arab Emirates to the Secretary-General
S/2006/959	8 December 2006	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2006/1002	15 December 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/970	18 December 2006	Fifth report of the Sudan
S/2006/989	18 December 2006	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/1028	18 December 2006	Fifth report and report pursuant to resolution 1624 (2005) of Armenia
S/2006/1046	20 December 2006	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/1047	20 December 2006	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/1038	26 December 2006	Third report of Mali
S/2006/1039	26 December 2006	Fifth report of Greece
S/2007/13	10 January 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Afghanistan to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/32	18 January 2007	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the Secretary-General

S/2007/44	29 January 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/59	29 January 2007	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/65	7 February 2007	Third report of Nigeria
S/2007/66	7 February 2007	Supplementary report and report pursuant to resolution 1624 (2005) of Eritrea
S/2007/67	7 February 2007	Report of Saudi Arabia pursuant to resolution 1624 (2005)
S/2007/77	8 February 2007	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the Secretary-General
S/2007/139	1 March 2007	Second report of Vanuatu
S/2007/138	5 March 2007	Report of Algeria pursuant to resolution 1624 (2005)
S/2007/132	7 March 2007	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/141	12 March 2007	Report of the Lao People's Democratic Republic pursuant to resolution 1624 (2005)
S/2007/142	12 March 2007	Fifth report and report pursuant to resolution 1624 (2005) of the Islamic Republic of Iran
S/2007/166	14 March 2007	Second report of Tuvalu
S/2007/165	15 March 2007	Report of Iraq pursuant to resolution 1624 (2005)
S/2007/162	19 March 2007	Report of Suriname pursuant to resolution 1624 (2005)
S/2007/163	19 March 2007	Third report of Gabon
S/2007/164	19 March 2007	Report of Spain pursuant to resolution 1624 (2005)

S/2007/190	9 April 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/195	10 April 2007	Supplement to the fourth report and report pursuant to resolution 1624 (2005) of Uruguay
S/2007/196	10 April 2007	Fifth report and report pursuant to resolution 1624 (2005) of India
S/2007/205	11 April 2007	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the Secretary-General
S/2007/358	12 April 2007	Letter from the observer of the League of Arab States to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/221	20 April 2007	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the Secretary-General
S/2007/222	20 April 2007	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the Secretary-General
S/2007/232	23 April 2007	Letter from the observer of the League of Arab States to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/229	24 April 2007	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/249	24 April 2007	Letter from the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the Secretary-General
S/2007/254	1 May 2007	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/266	3 May 2007	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the Secretary-General
S/2007/273	3 May 2007	Letter from the representative of Eritrea to the President of the General Assembly
S/2007/279	7 May 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

S/2007/280	15 May 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2007/290	17 May 2007	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the Secretary-General
S/2007/302	21 May 2007	Fourth report and report pursuant to resolution 1624 (2005) of Brunei Darussalam
S/2007/319	29 May 2007	Letter from the representative of the Dominican Republic to the Secretary-General
S/2007/318	30 May 2007	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/329	1 June 2007	Letter from the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the Secretary-General
S/2007/341	1 June 2007	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General
S/2007/343	1 June 2007	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General
S/2007/337	6 June 2007	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the Secretary-General
S/2007/384	25 June 2007	Letter from the representatives of Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine to the Secretary-General
S/2007/399	25 June 2007	Letter from the representative of Paraguay to the Secretary-General
S/2007/416	12 June 2007	Letter from the representative of Burkina Faso to the President of the General Assembly
S/2007/374	29 June 2007	Supplementary report of Belgium
S/2007/425	10 July 2007	Report of Viet Nam pursuant to resolution 1624 (2005)
S/2007/426	10 July 2007	Report of Pakistan pursuant to resolution 1624 (2005)
S/2007/457	24 July 2007	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the Secretary-General

Chapter 29

The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

Meetings of the Council

5505 (7 August 2006); 5524 (14 September 2006); 5555 (25 October 2006); 5561 (1 November 2006); 5591 (15 December 2006); 5592 (15 December 2006); 5606 (21 December 2006); 5617 (10 January 2007); 5651 (28 March 2007); 5676 (18 May 2007); 5700 (20 June 2007); 5711 (29 June 2007); 5712 (29 June 2007); 5716 (16 July 2007)

(see also part II, chapters 20, 27.H and 30, and part V, chapter 23)

Consultations of the whole

7 August; 12 September; 25, 30 and 31 October; 1 November; 12 and 21 December 2006; 9 January; 6 and 9 February; 14 and 27 March; 18 May; 11, 13 and 29 June; 11 and 13 July 2007

Resolutions adopted

1708 (2006); 1721 (2006); 1726 (2006); 1727 (2006); 1739 (2007); 1761 (2007); 1763 (2007); 1765 (2007)

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2006/37; S/PRST/2006/58; S/PRST/2007/8; S/PRST/2007/25

Official communiqués

S/PV.5555

Peacekeeping operations established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire

Resolution 1528 (2004)	Established
Resolution 1721 (2006)	Mandate modified
Resolution 1726 (2006)	Mandate extended until 10 January 2007
Resolution 1739 (2007)	Mandate extended until 30 June 2007
Resolution 1763 (2007)	Mandate extended until 16 July 2007
Resolution 1765 (2007)	Mandate extended until 15 January 2008

Reports of the Group of Experts on Côte d'Ivoire

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2006/735	13 September 2006	Resolution 1643 (2005)
S/2006/964	8 December 2006	Resolution 1708 (2006)
S/2007/349	11 June 2007	Resolution 1727 (2006)

Reports of Security Council missions

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*Mission*
S/2007/421 and Corr.1	11 July 2007	Mission to Addis Ababa, Khartoum, Accra, Abidjan and Kinshasa, 14 to 21 June 2007

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2006/821	17 October 2006	Resolution 1603 (2005)
S/2006/939	4 December 2006	Resolution 1603 (2005)
S/2007/133	8 March 2007	Resolution 1603 (2005)
S/2007/275	14 May 2007	S/PRST/2007/8

Communications received from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

S/2006/650	9 August 2006	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2006/715	30 August 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/716	6 September 2006	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2006/735	13 September 2006	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/738	13 September 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/755	20 September 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/820	16 October 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/829	18 October 2006	Letter from the representative of the Congo to the President of the Security Council

S/2006/855	27 October 2006	Letter from the representative of Côte d'Ivoire to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/954	20 November 2006	Letter from the representative of Finland to the Secretary-General
S/2006/950	7 December 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/964	8 December 2006	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/1017	21 December 2006	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/19	18 January 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/64	6 February 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/78	9 February 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/93	13 February 2007	Letter from the representative of France to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/144	13 March 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/153	14 March 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/173	20 March 2007	Letter from the representative of Ghana to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/181	31 March 2007	Letter from the representative of Ghana to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/216	17 April 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/223	19 April 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/294	18 May 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/320	30 May 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

S/2007/347	11 June 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2007/349	11 June 2007	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/415	6 July 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/428	10 July 2007	Letter from the representative of France to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 30
Security Council mission

Meetings of the Council

5570 (22 November 2006); 5581 (7 December 2006); 5672 (2 May 2007); 5673 (10 May 2007); 5706 (26 June 2007); 5717 (16 July 2007)

Consultations of the whole

17 and 25 October 2006; 12 April; 16 May; 4, 11 and 13 June 2007

Reports of Security Council missions

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*Mission*
S/2006/935	4 December 2006	Mission to Afghanistan, 11 to 16 November 2006
S/2007/256	4 May 2007	Mission on the Kosovo issue, 25 to 28 April 2007
S/2007/421 and Corr.1	11 July 2007	Mission to Addis Ababa, Khartoum, Accra, Abidjan and Kinshasa, 14 to 21 June 2007

Communications received from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

S/2006/875	9 November 2006	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2007/146	13 March 2007	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/220	19 April 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2007/347	11 June 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2007/407	5 July 2007	Letter from the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 31

Briefings by Chairmen of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council

Meetings of the Council

5538 (28 September 2006); 5601 (20 December 2006); 5679 (22 May 2007)

(see also part II, chapters 28 and 32)

Communications received from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

S/2006/932	20 December 2006	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 32

Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction*

Meetings of the Council

5635 (23 February 2007)

(see also part II, chapters 28 and 31, and part V, chapter 3)

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2007/4

Communications received from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

S/2006/718	1 August 2006	Letter from the representative of Malaysia to the Secretary-General
S/2006/780	19 September 2006	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the Secretary-General
S/2006/766	21 September 2006	Letter from the representative of Belarus to the Secretary-General
S/2006/796	6 October 2006	Letter from the representative of Rwanda to the Secretary-General
S/2006/814	13 October 2006	Letter from the representative of France to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/815	13 October 2006	Letter from the representative of France to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/816**	13 October 2006	Letter from the representative of France to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/853 and Corr.1	1 November 2006	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) concerning the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the President of the Security Council

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* Resolution 1540 (2004) was adopted under this agenda item.

** As from 1 November 2006, document S/2006/816 was superseded by document S/2006/853 and Corr.1.

S/2006/985	7 December 2006	Letter from the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/959	8 December 2006	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2007/84	12 February 2007	Letter from the representative of Slovakia to the Secretary-General
S/2007/95	15 February 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/358	12 April 2007	Letter from the observer of the League of Arab States to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/272	10 May 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/319	29 May 2007	Letter from the representative of the Dominican Republic to the Secretary-General
S/2007/393	15 June 2007	Letter from the representative of Sao Tome and Principe to the Secretary-General

Chapter 33

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

Meetings of the Council

5517 (28 August 2006); 5519 (31 August 2006); 5520 (11 September 2006); 5528 (18 September 2006); 5532 (22 September 2006); 5543 (29 September 2006); 5545 (6 October 2006); 5589 (14 December 2006); 5590 (14 December 2006); 5598 (19 December 2006); 5670 (30 April 2007); 5684 (25 May 2007); 5687 (7 June 2007); 5688 (7 June 2007); 5727 (31 July 2007)

(see also part II, chapters 17, 20, 27.K, 30 and 39)

Consultations of the whole

17, 21, 22, 24, 25 and 30 August; 15, 22 and 25 September; 5, 6, 12, 27 and 30 October; 7, 9, 10, 14, 22, and 27 November; 5, 19, and 27 December 2006; 6, 8, and 27 February; 6 and 19 March; 5, 12, 16, 18, 23 and 30 April; 25 May; 1, 8, 12, 13 and 27 June; 24 July 2007

Resolutions adopted

1706 (2006); 1709 (2006); 1713 (2006); 1714 (2006); 1755 (2007); 1769 (2007)

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2006/55; S/PRST/2007/15

Official communiqués

S/PV.5517; S/PV.5590; S/PV.5688

Peacekeeping operations established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Mission in the Sudan

Resolution 1590 (2005)	Established
Resolution 1706 (2006)	Mandate modified
Resolution 1709 (2006)	Mandate extended until 8 October 2006
Resolution 1714 (2006)	Mandate extended until 30 April 2007
Resolution 1755 (2007)	Mandate extended until 31 October 2007

African Union — United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID)

Resolution 1769 (2007)	Established

Reports of the Panel of Experts on the Sudan

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2006/795	2 October 2006	Resolution 1665 (2006)

Reports of Security Council missions

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*Mission*
S/2007/421 and Corr.1	11 July 2007	Mission to Addis Ababa, Khartoum, Accra, Abidjan and Kinshasa, 14 to 21 June 2007

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2006/591/Add.1	28 August 2006	Resolution 1679 (2006)
S/2006/728	12 September 2006	Resolution 1590 (2005)
S/2006/764	26 September 2006	Resolutions 1556 (2004), 1564 (2004), 1574 (2004), 1590 (2005) and 1706 (2006)
S/2006/870	8 November 2006	Resolutions 1556 (2004), 1564 (2004), 1574 (2004) and 1590 (2005)
S/2006/1019	22 December 2006	Resolution 1706 (2006)
S/2006/1041	28 December 2006	Resolutions 1556 (2004), 1564 (2004), 1574 (2004) and 1590 (2005)
S/2007/42	25 January 2007	Resolution 1590 (2005)
S/2007/97	23 February 2007	S/PRST/2007/2
S/2007/104	23 February 2007	Resolutions 1556 (2004), 1564 (2004), 1574 (2004) and 1590 (2005)
S/2007/213	17 April 2007	Resolution 1590 (2005)
S/2007/307 and Rev.1 and Rev.1/Add.1*	23 May, 5 June and 5 July 2007	S/PRST/2006/55
S/2007/462	27 July 2007	Resolutions 1556 (2004), 1564 (2004), 1574 (2004) and 1590 (2005)

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* Report of the Secretary-General and the Chairperson of the African Union Commission on the hybrid operation in Darfur.

Communications received from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

S/2006/718	1 August 2006	Letter from the representative of Malaysia to the Secretary-General
S/2006/650	9 August 2006	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2006/645	10 August 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/665	17 August 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/683	21 August 2006	Letter from the representative of the Sudan to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/685	23 August 2006	Letter from the representative of the Sudan to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/780	19 September 2006	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the Secretary-General
S/2006/779	28 September 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/795	2 October 2006	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/789	3 October 2006	Letter from the representative of the Sudan to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/796	6 October 2006	Letter from the representative of Rwanda to the Secretary-General
S/2006/823	16 October 2006	Letter from the representative of the Sudan to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/926	28 November 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/930	30 November 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/971	1 December 2006	Letter from the representative of France to the President of the Security Council

S/2006/961	6 December 2006	Letter from the representative of the Congo to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/949	7 December 2006	Letter from the representative of the United Arab Emirates to the Secretary-General
S/2006/959	8 December 2006	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2006/1045	28 December 2006	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/111	23 February 2007	Letter from the representative of Ghana to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/135	7 March 2007	Letter from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/185	30 March 2007	Letter from the representative of the Sudan to the Secretary-General
S/2007/189	4 April 2007	Letter from the representatives of Myanmar, Nepal, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, the Sudan and Uganda to the Secretary-General
S/2007/201	11 April 2007	Letter from the representative of the Sudan to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/358	12 April 2007	Letter from the observer of the League of Arab States to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/212	17 April 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2007/232	23 April 2007	Letter from the observer of the League of Arab States to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/251	1 May 2007	Letter from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/258	2 May 2007	Letter from the representative of the Sudan to the Secretary-General

S/2007/263	3 May 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/264	7 May 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2007/284	15 May 2007	Letter from the representative of the Sudan to the Secretary-General
S/2007/295	17 May 2007	Letter from the representative of the Sudan to the Secretary-General
S/2007/307 and Rev.1 and Rev.1/Add.1	23 May, 5 June and 5 July 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/324	30 May 2007	Letter from the representative of the Sudan to the Secretary-General
S/2007/336	6 June 2007	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the Secretary-General
S/2007/346	8 June 2007	Letter from the representative of the Sudan to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/347	11 June 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2007/364	11 June 2007	Letter from the representative of the Sudan to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/359	12 June 2007	Letter from the representative of the Sudan to the Secretary-General
S/2007/365	14 June 2007	Letter from the representative of the Sudan to the Secretary-General
S/2007/363	15 June 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/393	15 June 2007	Letter from the representative of Sao Tome and Principe to the Secretary-General
S/2007/402	2 July 2007	Letter from the representative of Ghana to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/428	10 July 2007	Letter from the representative of France to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/453	23 July 2007	Letter from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 34

Post-conflict peacebuilding

Meetings of the Council

5627 (31 January 2007)

Consultations of the whole

5, 9, 12 and 23 January 2007

Communications received from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

S/2006/1050	20 December 2006	Letter from the Chairman of the Peacebuilding Commission to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/16	12 January 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2007/269	10 May 2007	Identical letters from the Chairman of the Peacebuilding Commission to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/326	30 May 2007	Identical letters from the Chairman of the Peacebuilding Commission to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/458	25 July 2007	Report of the Peacebuilding Commission on its first session

Chapter 35

The situation concerning Iraq

Meetings of the Council

5510 (10 August 2006); 5523 (14 September 2006); 5574 (28 November 2006); 5583 (11 December 2006); 5639 (15 March 2007); 5681 (23 May 2007); 5693 (13 June 2007); 5710 (29 June 2007)

(see also part V, chapter 2)

Consultations of the whole

7 and 10 August; 7 September; 27 November; 5 December 2006; 29 January 2007; 22 February; 7 and 22 March; 5 and 12 April; 13 and 28 June 2007

Resolutions adopted

1700 (2006); 1723 (2006), 1762 (2007)

Assistance missions and offices established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq

Resolution 1500 (2003)	Established
Resolution 1700 (2006)	Mandate extended until 10 August 2007

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2006/706	1 September 2006	Resolution 1546 (2004)
S/2006/945	5 December 2006	Resolution 1546 (2004)
S/2007/126	7 March 2007	Resolution 1546 (2004)
S/2007/330	5 June 2007	Resolution 1546 (2004)

Communications received from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

S/2006/601	1 August 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/614	1 August 2006	Letter from the observer of the League of Arab States to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/718	1 August 2006	Letter from the representative of Malaysia to the Secretary-General
S/2006/609	3 August 2006	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General

S/2006/617	3 August 2006	Letter from the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General
S/2006/618	3 August 2006	Letter from the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General
S/2006/650	9 August 2006	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2006/646	11 August 2006	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2006/678	16 August 2006	Letter from the representative of Finland to the Secretary-General
S/2006/672	21 August 2006	Note by the Secretary-General
S/2006/673	21 August 2006	Note by the Secretary-General
S/2006/701	30 August 2006	Note by the Secretary-General
S/2006/780	19 September 2006	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the Secretary-General
S/2006/797	9 October 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/888	14 November 2006	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/899	17 November 2006	Letter from the representative of the United States of America to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/907	17 November 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/908	21 November 2006	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2006/912	22 November 2006	Note by the Secretary-General
S/2006/987	4 December 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/949	7 December 2006	Letter from the representative of the United Arab Emirates to the Secretary-General
S/2006/963	7 December 2006	Letter from the observer of the League of Arab States to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/959	8 December 2006	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General

S/2007/46	8 December 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/988	15 December 2006	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2007/28	19 January 2007	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General
S/2007/51	22 January 2007	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1518 (2003) to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/47	29 January 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2007/106	23 February 2007	Note by the Secretary-General
S/2007/241	27 March 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/197	9 April 2007	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General
S/2007/218	19 April 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/224	20 April 2007	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/232	23 April 2007	Letter from the observer of the League of Arab States to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/236	24 April 2007	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/242	27 April 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2007/245	30 April 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2007/300	7 May 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/274	8 May 2007	Letter from the representatives of Egypt and Iraq to the Secretary-General
S/2007/301	23 May 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

S/2007/314	29 May 2007	Note by the Secretary-General
S/2007/337	6 June 2007	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the Secretary-General
S/2007/412	25 June 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/388	28 June 2007	Letter from the representative of the United States of America to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/413	6 July 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2007/445	19 July 2007	Note by the Secretary-General
S/2007/476	25 July 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/461	27 July 2007	Note by the President of the Security Council

Chapter 36

Threats to international peace and security

Meetings of the Council

5615 (8 January 2007)

Consultations of the whole

5 January 2007

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2007/1

Chapter 37

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional organizations in maintaining international peace and security

Meetings of the Council

5529 (20 September 2006)

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2006/39

Communications received from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

S/2006/650	9 August 2006	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2006/719	6 September 2006	Letter from the representative of Greece to the Secretary-General
S/2006/780	19 September 2006	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the Secretary-General
S/2006/757	20 September 2006	Letter from the representative of Romania to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/959	8 December 2006	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2007/179	29 March 2007	Identical letters from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council

Chapter 38

Non-proliferation

Meetings of the Council

5612 (23 December 2006); 5646 (23 March 2007); 5647 (24 March 2007); 5702 (21 June 2007)

Consultations of the whole

7 November; 11, 15, 19, 20, 22 and 23 December 2006; 6, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22 and 23 March 2007

Resolutions adopted

1737 (2006); 1747 (2007)

Communications received from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

S/2006/718	1 August 2006	Letter from the representative of Malaysia to the Secretary-General
S/2006/650	9 August 2006	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2006/702	31 August 2006	Note by the President of the Security Council
S/2006/780	19 September 2006	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the Secretary-General
S/2006/806	11 October 2006	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General
S/2006/814	13 October 2006	Letter from the representative of France to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/815	13 October 2006	Letter from the representative of France to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/949	7 December 2006	Letter from the representative of the United Arab Emirates to the Secretary-General
S/2006/985	7 December 2006	Letter from the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/959	8 December 2006	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General

S/2006/1018	21 December 2006	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/1024	23 December 2006	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/100	22 February 2007	Note by the President of the Security Council
S/2007/197	9 April 2007	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General
S/2007/303	23 May 2007	Note by the President of the Security Council
S/2007/337	6 June 2007	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the Secretary-General

Chapter 39

The situation in Chad and the Sudan

Meetings of the Council

5595 (15 December 2006); 5621 (16 January 2007)

(see also part II, chapters 17, 20, 30 and 33)

Consultations of the whole

5 and 15 December 2006; 10 and 16 January; 6 and 27 February; 31 May; 13 July 2007

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2006/53; S/PRST/2007/2

Reports of Security Council missions

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*Mission*
S/2007/421 and Corr.1	11 July 2007	Mission to Addis Ababa, Khartoum, Accra, Abidjan and Kinshasa, 14 to 21 June 2007

Communications received from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

S/2006/637	10 August 2006	Note verbale from the Permanent Mission of Chad to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/645	10 August 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/796	6 October 2006	Letter from the representative of Rwanda to the Secretary-General
S/2006/934	30 November 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/111	23 February 2007	Letter from the representative of Ghana to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/135	7 March 2007	Letter from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/201	11 April 2007	Letter from the representative of the Sudan to the President of the Security Council

S/2007/251	1 May 2007	Letter from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/347	11 June 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2007/393	15 June 2007	Letter from the representative of Sao Tome and Principe to the Secretary-General
S/2007/428	10 July 2007	Letter from the representative of France to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 40

Letter dated 4 July 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council*

Meetings of the Council

5546 (6 October 2006)

(see also part II, chapter 43)

Consultations of the whole

3, 4 and 6 October 2006

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2006/41

Chapter 41

Peace consolidation in West Africa

Meetings of the Council

5509 (9 August 2006)

(see also part V, chapter 23)

Consultations of the whole

7 August 2006; 16 March 2007

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2006/38

Communications received from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

S/2006/610	3 August 2006	Letter from the representative of Ghana to the Secretary-General
S/2007/294	18 May 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

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* S/2006/481.

Chapter 42

The situation in Myanmar

Meetings of the Council

5526 (15 and 29 September 2006); 5619 (12 January 2007)

Consultations of the whole

5 and 13 September; 27 November 2006; 9 and 12 January 2007

Official communiqués

S/PV.5526 (Resumed)

Communications received from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

S/2006/650	9 August 2006	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2006/742	15 September 2006	Letter from the representative of the United States of America to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/781	29 September 2006	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/969	8 December 2006	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/31	19 January 2007	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/189	4 April 2007	Letter from the representatives of Myanmar, Nepal, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, the Sudan and Uganda to the Secretary-General

Chapter 43

Non-proliferation/Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Meetings of the Council

5551 (14 October 2006); 5618 (11 January 2007)

(see also part II, chapter 40)

Consultations of the whole

9, 12-14, 19 and 30 October 2006; 10 July 2007

Resolutions adopted

1718 (2006)

Communications received from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

S/2006/718	1 August 2006	Letter from the representative of Malaysia to the Secretary-General
S/2006/780	19 September 2006	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the Secretary-General
S/2006/801	11 October 2006	Letter from the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/814	13 October 2006	Letter from the representative of France to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/815	13 October 2006	Letter from the representative of France to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/816*	13 October 2006	Letter from the representative of France to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/825	17 October 2006	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the Secretary-General
S/2006/833	20 October 2006	Note by the President of the Security Council
S/2006/853 and Corr.1	1 November 2006	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) concerning the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the President of the Security Council

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* As from 1 November 2006, document S/2006/816 was superseded by document S/2006/853 and Corr.1.

S/2006/985	**7 December 2006**	**Letter from the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the President of the Security Council**
S/2007/434	**13 July 2007**	**Letter from the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the Secretary-General**

Chapter 44

Letter dated 22 November 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council*

Meetings of the Council

5576 (1 December 2006); 5622 (23 January 2007)

(see also part II, chapter 20)

Consultations of the whole

1 December 2006; 11, 22 and 23 January; 4 May; 26 July 2007

Resolutions adopted

1740 (2007)

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2006/49

Assistance missions and offices established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Mission in Nepal

Resolution 1740 (2007)	Established

Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*In response to*
S/2007/7	9 January 2007	S/PRST/2006/49
S/2007/235	26 April 2007	Resolution 1740 (2007)
S/2007/442	18 July 2007	Resolution 1740 (2007)

Communications received from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

S/2006/920	22 November 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/61	2 February 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/62	7 February 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2007/189	4 April 2007	Letter from the representatives of Myanmar, Nepal, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, the Sudan and Uganda to the Secretary-General

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* S/2006/920.

Chapter 45

Maintenance of international peace and security: role of the Security Council in supporting security sector reform

Meetings of the Council

5632 (20 February 2007)

Consultations of the whole

20 February 2007

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2007/3

Communications received from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

S/2007/72	8 February 2007	Letter from the representative of Slovakia to the Secretary-General
S/2007/107	23 February 2007	Letter from the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 46

Relationship between the United Nations and regional organizations, in particular the African Union, in the maintenance of international peace and security

Meetings of the Council

5649 (28 March 2007)

(see also part II, chapter 30)

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2007/7

Reports of Security Council missions

Symbol	*Date submitted*	*Mission*
S/2007/421 and Corr.1	11 July 2007	Mission to Addis Ababa, Khartoum, Accra, Abidjan and Kinshasa, 14 to 21 June 2007

Communications received from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

S/2007/148	14 March 2007	Letter from the representative of South Africa to the Secretary-General
S/2007/347	11 June 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2007/386	27 June 2007	Letter from the representatives of South Africa and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 47

Letter dated 5 April 2007 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council*

Meetings of the Council

5663 (17 April 2007)

Consultations of the whole

29 March 2007

Communications received from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

S/2007/186	5 April 2007	Letter from the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/203	12 April 2007	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/211	16 April 2007	Letter from the representative of Pakistan to the President of the Security Council

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* S/2007/186.

Chapter 48

Humanitarian situation in the Great Lakes region and the Horn of Africa

Meetings of the Council

5677 (21 May 2007)

(see also part II, chapters 6 and 15)

Chapter 49

Maintenance of international peace and security

Letter dated 6 June 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General on natural resources and conflict*

Meetings of the Council

5705 (25 June 2007)

Presidential statements

S/PRST/2007/22

Communications received from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

S/2007/334	6 June 2007	Letter from the representative of Belgium to the Secretary-General

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* S/2007/334.

Part III
Other matters considered by the Security Council

Chapter 1

Recommendation for the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations

Meetings of the Council

5547 (9 October 2006)

Resolutions adopted

1715 (2006)

Official communiqués

S/PV.5547

Communications received from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

S/2006/718	1 August 2006	Letter from the representative of Malaysia to the Secretary-General
S/2006/708	5 September 2006	Letter from the representative of Jordan to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/744	15 September 2006	Letter from the representatives of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/780	19 September 2006	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the Secretary-General
S/2006/751	20 September 2006	Note verbale from the Permanent Mission of Afghanistan to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 2

Annual report of the Security Council to the General Assembly

Meetings of the Council

5578 (6 December 2006)

Communications received from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

S/2006/942	7 December 2006	Note by the President of the Security Council

Chapter 3

Tribute to the outgoing Secretary-General

Meetings of the Council

5607 (22 December 2006)

Resolutions adopted

1733 (2006)

Chapter 4

Security Council documentation and working methods and procedure

Communications received from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

S/2006/718	1 August 2006	Letter from the representative of Malaysia to the Secretary-General
S/2006/781	29 September 2006	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/833	20 October 2006	Note by the President of the Security Council
S/2006/846	26 October 2006	Note by the President of the Security Council
S/2006/928	21 November 2006	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2006/972	12 December 2006	Letter from the Chairman of the Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/932	20 December 2006	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/997	22 December 2006	Note by the President of the Security Council
S/2007/6	8 January 2007	Note by the President of the Security Council
S/2007/16	12 January 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2007/20	18 January 2007	Note by the President of the Security Council

S/2007/21	18 January 2007	Letter from the representative of the United Arab Emirates to the Secretary-General
S/2007/31	19 January 2007	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/49	25 January 2007	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/79	9 February 2007	Letter from the representative of Rwanda to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/116	21 February 2007	Letter from the representative of the Sudan to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/127	2 March 2007	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the Secretary-General
S/2007/131	7 March 2007	Letter from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General
S/2007/137	9 March 2007	Letter from the representative of Finland to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/146	13 March 2007	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/203	12 April 2007	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/211	16 April 2007	Letter from the representative of Pakistan to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/230	25 April 2007	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/305	22 May 2007	Letter from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/461	27 July 2007	Note by the President of the Security Council

Part IV
Military Staff Committee

Work of the Military Staff Committee

The Military Staff Committee, established pursuant to Article 47 of the Charter of the United Nations, functioned continually under its draft rules of procedure during the period under review. The Committee held a total of 26 meetings and remained prepared to carry out the functions assigned to it under the terms of Article 47 of the Charter.

In accordance with the request made to the Security Council by the General Assembly in paragraph 178 of the 2005 World Summit Outcome (resolution 60/1), the Military Staff Committee has considered the composition, mandate and working methods of the Committee. These discussions are ongoing.

Part V
Matters brought to the attention of the Security Council but not discussed at meetings of the Council during the period covered

Chapter 1
Communications concerning the reform of the United Nations, including the Security Council

Letter dated 1 August 2006 (S/2006/718) from the representative of Malaysia addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as Chairman of the Non-Aligned Movement, inter alia, the Final Document and the Putrajaya Declaration adopted by the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement at its ministerial meeting, held at Putrajaya, Malaysia, from 27 to 30 May 2006.

Letter dated 9 August (S/2006/650) from the representative of Azerbaijan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group at the United Nations, the final communiqué, the Baku Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its thirty-third session, held at Baku from 19 to 21 June 2006.

Letter dated 15 August (S/2006/671) from the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela addressed to the Secretary-General, and enclosure.

Letter dated 19 September (S/2006/780) from the representative of Cuba addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, inter alia, the Final Document and declarations adopted at the Fourteenth Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Movement, held at Havana from 11 to 16 September 2006.

Letter dated 29 September (S/2006/781) from the representative of Cuba addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 15 November (S/2006/897) from the representatives of China, the Congo and Ethiopia addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, inter alia, a declaration adopted at the Summit of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation, held at Beijing on 4 and 5 November 2006.

Letter dated 8 December (S/2006/959) from the representative of Azerbaijan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, the final communiqué of the annual coordination meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at United Nations Headquarters on 25 September 2006.

Letter dated 20 December (S/2006/932) from the representative of Cuba addressed to the President of the Security Council, and enclosure.

Chapter 2
Communications concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait

Letter dated 1 August 2006 (S/2006/718) from the representative of Malaysia addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as Chairman of the Non-Aligned Movement, inter alia, the Final Document and the Putrajaya Declaration adopted by the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement at its ministerial meeting, held at Putrajaya, Malaysia, from 27 to 30 May 2006.

Letter dated 9 August (S/2006/650) from the representative of Azerbaijan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group at the United Nations, the final communiqué, the Baku Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its thirty-third session, held at Baku from 19 to 21 June 2006.

Note by the Secretary-General dated 21 August (S/2006/674), transmitting the report of the Board of Auditors on the financial statements of the United Nations Compensation Commission for the biennium ended 31 December 2005.

Letter dated 19 September (S/2006/780) from the representative of Cuba addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, inter alia, the Final Document and declarations adopted at the Fourteenth Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Movement, held at Havana from 11 to 16 September 2006.

Letter dated 7 November (S/2006/881) from the President of the Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Twenty-third report of the Secretary-General, dated 6 December (S/2006/948), pursuant to paragraph 14 of resolution 1284 (1999), on compliance by Iraq with its obligations regarding the repatriation or return of all Kuwaiti and third-country nationals or their remains and on the return of all Kuwaiti property, including archives, seized by Iraq.

Letter dated 7 December (S/2006/949) from the representative of the United Arab Emirates addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a press release issued by the Ministerial Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council at its 100th session, held at Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, on 5 September 2006.

Letter dated 8 December (S/2006/959) from the representative of Azerbaijan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, the final communiqué of the annual coordination meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at United Nations Headquarters on 25 September 2006.

Letter dated 23 February 2007 (S/2007/113) from the President of the Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 8 May (S/2007/274) from the representatives of Egypt and Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the final statement of the International Ministerial Conference of the neighbouring countries of Iraq, Egypt and Bahrain, the permanent members of the Security Council and the G-8, held at Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt, on 4 May 2007.

Twenty-fourth report of the Secretary-General, dated 31 May (S/2007/321), pursuant to paragraph 14 of resolution 1284 (1999), on compliance by Iraq with its obligations regarding the repatriation or return of all Kuwaiti and third-country nationals or their remains and on the return of all Kuwaiti property, including archives, seized by Iraq.

Letter dated 25 June (S/2007/398) from the President of the Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 16 July (S/2007/432) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the President of the Security Council, and enclosure.

Chapter 3
Communications concerning the non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction

Letter dated 1 August 2006 (S/2006/718) from the representative of Malaysia addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as Chairman of the Non-Aligned Movement, inter alia, the Final Document and the Putrajaya Declaration adopted by the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement at its ministerial meeting, held at Putrajaya, Malaysia, from 27 to 30 May 2006.

Letter dated 9 August (S/2006/650) from the representative of Azerbaijan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group at the United Nations, the final communiqué, the Baku Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its thirty-third session, held at Baku from 19 to 21 June 2006.

Letter dated 8 September (S/2006/741) from the representatives of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a statement by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan adopted on the same date at the ceremony for the signing of the Treaty on a Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone in Central Asia, held at Semipalatinsk, Kazakhstan.

Letter dated 14 September (S/2006/761) from the representative of Kazakhstan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the declaration adopted by the participants in the Second Congress of Leaders of World and Traditional Religions, held at Astana on 12 and 13 September 2006.

Letter dated 19 September (S/2006/780) from the representative of Cuba addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, inter alia, the Final Document and declarations adopted at the Fourteenth Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Movement, held at Havana from 11 to 16 September 2006.

Letter dated 21 September (S/2006/766) from the representative of Belarus addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a statement by the Chairman of the Council of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Collective Security Treaty Organization on the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in Central Asia.

Letter dated 13 October (S/2006/814) from the representative of France addressed to the President of the Security Council, and enclosure.

Letter dated 13 October (S/2006/815) from the representative of France addressed to the President of the Security Council, and enclosure.

Letter dated 13 October (S/2006/816)* from the representative of France addressed to the President of the Security Council, and enclosure.

Letter dated 1 November (S/2006/853 and Corr.1) from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) concerning the Democratic People's Republic of Korea addressed to the President of the Security Council, and enclosure.

Letter dated 7 December (S/2006/949) from the representative of the United Arab Emirates addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a press release issued by the Ministerial Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council at its 100th session, held at Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, on 5 September 2006.

Letter dated 7 December (S/2006/985) from the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland addressed to the President of the Security Council, and enclosure.

Letter dated 8 December (S/2006/959) from the representative of Azerbaijan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, the final communiqué of the annual coordination meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at United Nations Headquarters on 25 September 2006.

Identical letters dated 19 December (S/2006/1008) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 23 December (S/2006/1024) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 8 February 2007 (S/2007/73) from the representative of Cuba addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, a statement adopted in New York on 5 February 2007 by the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, concerning the statement made by the Prime Minister of Israel on 11 December 2006.

Identical letters dated 27 February (S/2007/117) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council on behalf of the Arab States Members of the United Nations and Observers.

Identical letters dated 29 March (S/2007/179) from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council, transmitting the joint statement of the Fourth General Meeting of representatives of the Caribbean Community and the United Nations system, held at Turkeyen, Greater Georgetown, Guyana, on 25 and 26 January 2007.

Letter dated 12 April (S/2007/358) from the observer of the League of Arab States addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting a letter dated 8 April 2007 from the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States, enclosing documents of the nineteenth ordinary session at the summit level of the Council of the League of Arab States, held at Riyadh on 28 and 29 March 2007.

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* As from 1 November 2006, document S/2006/816 was superseded by document S/2006/853 and Corr.1.

Letter dated 23 April (S/2007/232) from the observer of the League of Arab States addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting a letter dated 18 April 2007 from the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States, regarding the outcome of the Arab summit held at Riyadh on 28 and 29 March 2007.

Letter dated 6 June (S/2007/337) from the representative of Cuba addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, a letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Germany, setting out the viewpoints and positions of the Movement on, inter alia, issues to be raised at the thirty-third Summit of the Group of Eight industrialized countries, held at Heiligendamm, Germany, from 6 to 8 June 2007.

Letter dated 15 June (S/2007/393) from the representative of Sao Tome and Principe addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the report of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa on its 25th ministerial meeting, held at Sao Tome from 14 to 18 May 2007.

Chapter 4

Communications concerning United Nations peacekeeping operations

Letter dated 1 August 2006 (S/2006/718) from the representative of Malaysia addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as Chairman of the Non-Aligned Movement, inter alia, the Final Document and the Putrajaya Declaration adopted by the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement at its ministerial meeting, held at Putrajaya, Malaysia, from 27 to 30 May 2006.

Letter dated 19 September (S/2006/780) from the representative of Cuba addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, inter alia, the Final Document and declarations adopted at the Fourteenth Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Movement, held at Havana from 11 to 16 September 2006.

Letter dated 12 December (S/2006/972) from the Chairman of the Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting a report of the Working Group.

Chapter 5

Communications concerning the situation relating to Nagorny Karabakh and relations between Armenia and Azerbaijan

Letter dated 9 August 2006 (S/2006/650) from the representative of Azerbaijan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group at the United Nations, the final communiqué, the Baku Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its thirty-third session, held at Baku from 19 to 21 June 2006.

Letter dated 10 August (S/2006/642) from the representative of Azerbaijan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 28 August (S/2006/689) from the representative of Armenia addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 6 December (S/2006/952) from the representative of Armenia addressed to the Secretary-General, and enclosure.

Letter dated 8 December (S/2006/959) from the representative of Azerbaijan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, the final communiqué of the annual coordination meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at United Nations Headquarters on 25 September 2006.

Letter dated 11 December (S/2006/966) from the representative of Azerbaijan addressed to the Secretary-General, and enclosure.

Letter dated 11 December (S/2006/967) from the representative of Azerbaijan addressed to the Secretary-General, and enclosures.

Letter dated 11 December (S/2006/968) from the representative of Azerbaijan addressed to the Secretary-General, and enclosures.

Letter dated 12 December (S/2006/1005) from the representative of Ukraine addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as a representative of the country coordinator of the GUAM States (Azerbaijan, Georgia, Republic of Moldova and Ukraine), a statement by the Council of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization for Democracy and Economic Development — GUAM, adopted at the ministerial meeting held at Brussels on 4 December 2006, and a statement made by the representative of Ukraine, on behalf of the Organization for Democracy and Economic Development-GUAM, at the 14th meeting of the Council of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, held at Brussels on the same date.

Letter dated 13 December (S/2006/983) from the representative of Azerbaijan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, press releases dated 12 and 13 December 2006 from the Secretary General of the Organization of the Islamic Conference and the General Secretariat of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, respectively.

Letter dated 20 December (S/2006/1015) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General, and enclosure.

Letter dated 22 December (S/2006/1027) from the representative of Armenia addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 27 December (S/2006/1032) from the representative of Azerbaijan addressed to the Secretary-General, and enclosure.

Letter dated 22 February 2007 (S/2007/105) from the representative of Azerbaijan addressed to the Secretary-General, and enclosure.

Letter dated 1 June (S/2007/327) from the representative of Azerbaijan addressed to the Secretary-General, and enclosure.

Letter dated 7 June (S/2007/339) from the representative of Azerbaijan addressed to the Secretary General, and enclosure.

Letter dated 5 July (S/2007/410) from the representative of Azerbaijan addressed to the Secretary-General, and enclosure.

Letter dated 9 July (S/2007/422) from the representative of Azerbaijan addressed to the Secretary-General, and enclosure.

Letter dated 20 July (S/2007/452) from the representative of Azerbaijan addressed to the Secretary-General, and enclosures.

Letter dated 23 July (S/2007/455) from the representative of Azerbaijan addressed to the Secretary-General, and enclosure.

Chapter 6

Communications concerning the India-Pakistan question

Letter dated 9 August 2006 (S/2006/650) from the representative of Azerbaijan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group at the United Nations, the final communiqué, the Baku Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its thirty-third session, held at Baku from 19 to 21 June 2006.

Letter dated 8 December (S/2006/959) from the representative of Azerbaijan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, the final communiqué of the annual coordination meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at United Nations Headquarters on 25 September 2006.

Chapter 7

Communications concerning the Organization of the Islamic Conference

Letter dated 9 August 2006 (S/2006/650) from the representative of Azerbaijan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as

Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group at the United Nations, the final communiqué, the Baku Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its thirty-third session, held at Baku from 19 to 21 June 2006.

Letter dated 8 December (S/2006/959) from the representative of Azerbaijan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, the final communiqué of the annual coordination meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at United Nations Headquarters on 25 September 2006.

Chapter 8

Communications concerning the situation in Tajikistan and along the Tajik-Afghan border

Letter dated 9 August 2006 (S/2006/650) from the representative of Azerbaijan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group at the United Nations, the final communiqué, the Baku Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its thirty-third session, held at Baku from 19 to 21 June 2006.

Letter dated 7 May 2007 (S/2007/279) from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council, informing the Council of his intention to establish a United Nations Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy in Ashgabat, in parallel with the phasing- down and closure of the United Nations Tajikistan Office of Peacebuilding.

Letter dated 15 May (S/2007/280) from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General, informing him that his letter dated 7 May 2007 (S/2007/279) had been brought to the attention of the members of the Council and that they took note of the information and the intention expressed therein; invited him to inform them about the activities of the Centre and its impact on the ground; and would welcome receiving such a report, for example, six months after the Centre became fully operational.

Letter dated 15 May (S/2007/296) from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council, informing the Council of his intention to continue the activities of the United Nations Tajikistan Office of Peacebuilding for a further period of two months, until 31 July 2007.

Letter dated 18 May (S/2007/297) from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General, informing him that his letter dated 15 May 2007 (S/2007/296) had been brought to the attention of the members of the Council and that they took note of the information and the intention expressed therein.

Chapter 9

Communications concerning the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991*

Note by the Secretary-General dated 21 August 2006 (S/2006/666), transmitting the thirteenth annual report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991.

Letter dated 15 November (S/2006/898) from the President of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the assessments of the President and the Prosecutor of the Tribunal, pursuant to Security Council resolution 1534 (2004).

Letter dated 15 May 2007 (S/2007/283 and Corr.1) from the President of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the assessments of the President and the Prosecutor of the Tribunal, pursuant to Security Council resolution 1534 (2004).

Letter dated 31 July (S/2007/538) from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council.

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* See also part II, chapter 14.

Chapter 10

Communication concerning the Second Congress of Leaders of World and Traditional Religions

Letter dated 14 September 2006 (S/2006/761) from the representative of Kazakhstan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the declaration adopted by the participants in the Second Congress of Leaders of World and Traditional Religions, held at Astana on 12 and 13 September 2006.

Chapter 11

Communications concerning the question of the Greater Tunb, Lesser Tunb and Abu Musa islands

Letter dated 14 September 2006 (S/2006/745) from the observer of the League of Arab States addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting a resolution adopted on 6 September 2006 by the Council of the League of Arab States at the meeting held at the level of Ministers for Foreign Affairs at Cairo, during its 126th regular session.

Letter dated 27 September (S/2006/787) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 7 December (S/2006/949) from the representative of the United Arab Emirates addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a press release issued by the Ministerial Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council at its 100th session, held at Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, on 5 September 2006.

Letter dated 7 March 2007 (S/2007/128) from the observer of the League of Arab States addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting a resolution adopted on 4 March 2007 by the Council of the League of Arab States at the meeting held at the level of Ministers for Foreign Affairs at Cairo, during its 127th regular session.

Letter dated 9 April (S/2007/191) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 12 April (S/2007/358) from the observer of the League of Arab States addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting a letter dated 8 April 2007 from the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States, enclosing documents of the nineteenth ordinary session at the summit level of the Council of the League of Arab States, held at Riyadh on 28 and 29 March 2007.

Letter dated 16 April (S/2007/215) from the observer of the League of Arab States addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting a resolution adopted on 29 March 2007 by the Council of the League of Arab States at its nineteenth ordinary session at the summit level, held at Riyadh on 28 and 29 March 2007.

Letter dated 23 April (S/2007/232) from the observer of the League of Arab States addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting a letter dated 18 April 2007 from the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States, regarding the outcome of the Arab summit held at Riyadh on 28 and 29 March 2007.

Chapter 12

Communications concerning relations between Cameroon and Nigeria

Letter dated 28 September 2006 (S/2006/778) from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council, informing the Council of the latest achievements and activities of the Cameroon-Nigeria Mixed Commission and of his intention to ask for additional resources from the regular budget for the Commission for 2007.

Letter dated 17 October (S/2006/819) from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General, informing him that his letter dated 28 September 2006 (S/2006/778) had been brought to the attention of the members of the Council and that they took note of the information and the intention expressed therein; that the Council members requested further information and clarification in writing on the activities expected to be performed by the Cameroon-Nigeria Mixed Commission in 2007 and following years and on those activities to be performed by the United Nations team; and that the Council members urged the parties to the Commission to work with international donors to seek further voluntary contributions.

Letter dated 1 November (S/2006/859) from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the

Security Council, providing further information and clarification on the activities expected to be performed by the Cameroon-Nigeria Mixed Commission and on the activities to be performed by the United Nations team.

Letter dated 18 May 2007 (S/2007/294) from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting an independent review of the United Nations Office for West Africa pursuant to the exchange of letters dated 4 and 25 October 2004 (S/2004/797 and S/2004/858) between the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council.

Chapter 13

Communications concerning the situation in Guinea-Bissau

Report of the Secretary-General dated 29 September 2006 (S/2006/783) on developments in Guinea-Bissau and the activities of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in that country, pursuant to Security Council resolutions 1233 (1999) and 1580 (2004).

Letter dated 2 October (S/2006/790) from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council, informing the Council of his intention to designate Shola Omoregie (Nigeria) as his Representative in Guinea-Bissau and Head of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in Guinea-Bissau.

Letter dated 5 October (S/2006/791) from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General, informing him that his letter dated 2 October 2006 (S/2006/790) had been brought to the attention of the members of the Council and that they took note of the intention expressed therein.

Report of the Secretary-General dated 6 December (S/2006/946) on developments in Guinea-Bissau and the activities of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in that country, pursuant to Security Council resolutions 1233 (1999) and 1580 (2004).

Letter dated 8 December (S/2006/974) from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council, recommending that the mandate of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in Guinea-Bissau be extended for one year, until 31 December 2007, and that it operate under a streamlined mandate highlighting mediation and good offices functions.

Letter dated 13 December (S/2006/975) from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General, informing him that his letter dated 8 December 2006 (S/2006/974) had been brought to the attention of the members of the Council and that they took note of the information and proposal contained therein.

Report of the Secretary-General dated 20 March 2007 (S/2007/158) on developments in Guinea-Bissau and the activities of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in that country, pursuant to Security Council resolutions 1233 (1999) and 1580 (2004)

Letter dated 18 May 2007 (S/2007/294) from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting an independent review of the United Nations Office for West Africa pursuant to the exchange of letters dated 4 and 25 October 2004 (S/2004/797 and S/2004/858) between the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council.

Report of the Secretary-General dated 3 July (S/2007/401) on developments in Guinea-Bissau and the activities of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in that country, pursuant to Security Council resolutions 1233 (1999) and 1580 (2004).

Chapter 14

Communications concerning the Organization for Democracy and Economic Development — GUAM

Letter dated 29 September 2006 (S/2006/794) from the representative of Ukraine addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as a representative of the country coordinator of the GUAM States (Azerbaijan, Georgia, Republic of Moldova and Ukraine), a statement by the Council of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the GUAM States of the Organization for Democracy and Economic Development — GUAM, adopted at the ministerial meeting held in New York on 25 September 2006.

Letter dated 12 December (S/2006/1005) from the representative of Ukraine addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as a representative of the country coordinator of the GUAM

States (Azerbaijan, Georgia, Republic of Moldova and Ukraine), a statement by the Council of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization for Democracy and Economic Development — GUAM, adopted at the ministerial meeting held at Brussels on 4 December 2006, and a statement made by the representative of Ukraine, on behalf of the Organization for Democracy and Economic Development — GUAM, at the 14th meeting of the Council of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, held at Brussels on the same date.

Letter dated 25 June 2007 (S/2007/384) from the representatives of Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, inter alia, the Baku Declaration and the communiqué adopted at the second Summit of the Organization for Democracy and Economic Development — GUAM, held at Baku on 18 and 19 June 2007.

Chapter 15

Communications concerning the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa

Letter dated 6 October 2006 (S/2006/796) from the representative of Rwanda addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the report of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa on its 24th ministerial meeting, held at Kigali from 25 to 29 September 2006.

Letter dated 15 June 2007 (S/2007/393) from the representative of Sao Tome and Principe addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the report of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa on its 25th ministerial meeting, held at Sao Tome from 14 to 18 May 2007.

Chapter 16

Communications concerning the European Union

Letter dated 9 October 2006 (S/2006/834) from the representative of Finland addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a statement on the elections in Zambia, issued on 6 October 2006 by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union.

Letter dated 20 November (S/2006/953) from the representative of Finland addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a statement on the entry into force of the Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War to the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons, issued on 13 November 2006 by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union.

Letter dated 20 November (S/2006/955) from the representative of Finland addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a statement on the "referendum" and the "presidential elections" in South Ossetia, Georgia, on 12 November 2006, issued on 13 November 2006 by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union.

Chapter 17

Communications concerning relations between the Islamic Republic of Iran and Israel

Identical letters dated 23 October 2006 (S/2006/841) from the representative of Israel addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 10 November (S/2006/884) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General.

Identical letters dated 6 June 2007 (S/2007/335) from the representative of Israel addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council.

Identical letters dated 11 June (S/2007/354) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council.

Chapter 18

Communication concerning the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation

Letter dated 15 November 2006 (S/2006/897) from the representatives of China, the Congo and Ethiopia addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, inter alia, a declaration adopted at the Summit of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation, held at Beijing on 4 and 5 November 2006.

Chapter 19
Communication concerning the Gulf Cooperation Council

Letter dated 7 December 2006 (S/2006/949) from the representative of the United Arab Emirates addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a press release issued by the Ministerial Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council at its 100th session, held at Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, on 5 September 2006.

Chapter 20
Communication concerning strengthening international law: rule of law and the maintenance of international peace and security

Report of the Secretary-General dated 14 December 2006 (S/2006/980 and Corr.1) entitled "Uniting our strengths: enhancing United Nations support for the rule of law", pursuant to the statement by the President of the Security Council of 22 June 2006 (S/PRST/2006/28).

Chapter 21
Communications concerning relations between the Islamic Republic of Iran and the United States of America

Letter dated 19 January 2007 (S/2007/28) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, and enclosure.

Letter dated 15 February (S/2007/110) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, and enclosure.

Letter dated 1 June (S/2007/342) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, and enclosure.

Identical letters dated 13 June (S/2007/355) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 21 June (S/2007/378) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, and enclosure.

Chapter 22
Communication concerning Guinea

Letter dated 23 February 2007 (S/2007/112) from the representative of Ghana addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting, in his capacity as the representative of the Chairman of the African Union, a communiqué adopted by the African Union Peace and Security Council at its 71st meeting, held at Addis Ababa on 16 February 2007.

Chapter 23
Communications concerning cross-border issues in West Africa

Report of the Secretary-General dated 13 March 2007 (S/2007/143) on cross-border issues in West Africa, pursuant to the statement by the President of the Security Council of 9 August 2006 (S/PRST/2006/38).

Letter dated 18 May 2007 (S/2007/294) from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting an independent review of the United Nations Office for West Africa pursuant to the exchange of letters dated 4 and 25 October 2004 (S/2004/797 and S/2004/858) between the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council.

Chapter 24
Communication concerning the Caribbean Community

Identical letters dated 29 March 2007 (S/2007/179) from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council, transmitting the joint statement of the Fourth General Meeting of representatives of the Caribbean Community and the United Nations system, held at Turkeyen, Greater Georgetown, Guyana, on 25 and 26 January 2007.

Chapter 25

Communications concerning relations between the Islamic Republic of Iran and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Letter dated 29 March 2007 (S/2007/180) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, and enclosure.

Letter dated 31 March (S/2007/184) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, and enclosure.

Chapter 26

Communication concerning the Asian Parliamentary Assembly

Letter dated 9 April 2007 (S/2007/197) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a letter dated 17 February 2007 from the President of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly and the Tehran Declaration, adopted by the General Assembly of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly at its first session, held at Tehran from 11 to 14 November 2006.

Chapter 27

Communications concerning the League of Arab States

Letter dated 12 April 2007 (S/2007/358) from the observer of the League of Arab States addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting a letter dated 8 April 2007 from the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States, enclosing documents of the nineteenth ordinary session at the summit level of the Council of the League of Arab States, held at Riyadh on 28 and 29 March 2007.

Letter dated 23 April (S/2007/232) from the observer of the League of Arab States addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting a letter dated 18 April 2007 from the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States, regarding the outcome of the Arab summit held at Riyadh on 28 and 29 March 2007.

Chapter 28

Communication concerning the letters dated 20 and 23 December 1991 from France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America

Letter dated 23 April 2007 (S/2007/234) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting a decision adopted on 4 March 2007 by the Council of the League of Arab States at the ministerial level during its 127th ordinary session, and a decision adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States at its nineteenth ordinary session at the summit level, held at Riyadh on 28 and 29 March 2007.

Chapter 29

Communication from the Russian Federation

Letter dated 3 May 2007 (S/2007/261) from the representative of the Russian Federation addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a statement made by representative of the Russian Federation at the meeting of the Permanent Council of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe held at Vienna on 3 May 2007.

Chapter 30

Communications concerning the United Nations Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy

Letter dated 7 May 2007 (S/2007/279) from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council, informing the Council of his intention to establish a United Nations Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy in Ashgabat and setting out its functions.

Letter dated 15 May (S/2007/280) from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General, informing him that his letter dated 7 May 2007 (S/2007/279) had been brought to the attention of the members of the Council and that they took note of the information and the intention expressed therein; invited him to inform them about the activities of the Centre and its impact on the ground; and would welcome receiving such a report, for example, six months after the Centre became fully operational.

Chapter 31

Communication concerning the Non-Aligned Movement

Letter dated 6 June 2007 (S/2007/337) from the representative of Cuba addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, a letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Germany, setting out the viewpoints and positions of the Movement on, inter alia, issues to be raised at the thirty-third Summit of the Group of Eight industrialized countries, held at Heiligendamm, Germany, from 6 to 8 June 2007.

Chapter 32

Communication from Cuba

Letter dated 22 June 2007 (S/2007/379) from the representative of Cuba addressed to the Secretary-General, and enclosure.

Chapter 33

Communication concerning relations between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the United States of America

Letter dated 13 July 2007 (S/2007/434) from the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea addressed to the Secretary-General, and enclosure.

Chapter 34

Communication concerning the Commonwealth of Independent States

Letter dated 17 July 2007 (S/2007/441) from the representative of Kazakhstan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, in his capacity as representative of the country chairing the Council of Heads of State of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS), summary information on the outcomes of the meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers of CIS, held at Astana on 25 April 2007, and the meeting of the Council of Heads of Government of CIS, held at Yalta, Ukraine, on 25 May 2007.

Part VI
Work of the subsidiary bodies of the Security Council

Chapter 1
Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission

The mandate of the United Nations Compensation Commission is to process claims and pay compensation for losses and damages suffered as a direct result of Iraq's unlawful invasion and occupation of Kuwait from 2 August 1990 until 2 March 1991. Funds to pay compensation are drawn from the United Nations Compensation Fund, which receives a percentage of the proceeds generated by the export sales of Iraqi petroleum and petroleum products. This percentage, originally set at 30 per cent by the Security Council under its resolution 705 (1991), is currently at 5 per cent in accordance with paragraph 21 of Council resolution 1483 (2003), which provides that 5 per cent of the proceeds of all export sales of Iraqi petroleum, petroleum products and natural gas shall be deposited into the Compensation Fund.

During the period under review, the Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission held three regular sessions (sixty-first to sixty-third) and a number of informal meetings, at which it considered various issues related to the activity of the Commission and payment of compensation awards to successful claimants, including issues related to the secretariat's investigation into duplicate and other claims raising overpayment issues. The Council took a number of decisions on measures to recover the overpayments, including the requirement that all affected Governments and submitting entities must undertake best efforts to recover the overpaid amounts and return them to the Commission.

Since the conclusion of the claims processing stage in June 2005, the Commission has focused its work, with a small secretariat, on payments of awards to claimants, archiving and the follow-up programme for environmental awards established by the Council at its fifty-eighth session in December 2005 for the purpose of monitoring the use of environmental claims compensation awards. With respect to the follow-up programme, the Commission has been working to put in place the infrastructure required to implement projects funded by the environmental awards in compliance with the guidelines established for the programme by the Governing Council. This has included creating the internal administrative structure at the Commission to support technical and financial management and the tracking of the environmental awards. In addition, the Commission has been working closely with claimant Governments (the Islamic Republic of Iran, Jordan, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia) and the Government of Iraq to ensure that the guidelines are fully and properly implemented.

As from mid-2007, the secretariat was downsized into its residual format in accordance with the decision taken by the Governing Council at its fifty-eighth session to maintain the Compensation Fund under the continuing oversight of the Governing Council, assisted by a small secretariat.

During the period under review, the Commission made available a total amount of $1,517,131,433 to Governments and international organizations for distribution to successful individuals, corporations and Governments. These payments were made pursuant to decision 256, adopted by the Governing Council at its fifty-eighth session, concerning the payment mechanism and the priority of payment of the outstanding claims. Under phase 1 of the payment mechanism, which was completed in October 2006, quarterly payments were made in rounds of $2 million until completion of payments to individual claimants and payment of all claims up to the level of $65 million. Under phase 2, claimants with outstanding amounts greater than $500 million receive a maximum amount of $2 million per quarter, whereas claimants with outstanding amounts smaller than $500 million and environmental awards approved for the third, fourth and fifth instalments of category F4 environmental remediation claims receive rounds of payments of $2 million, or the unpaid balance of the award, if less, until all available amounts in the Compensation Fund have been exhausted.

The Commission has awarded total compensation in the amount of $52,383,310,390 to individuals, corporations and Governments. As at 31 July 2007, $22,516,377,078 has been made available to

Governments and international organizations for payment to successful claimants.

Chapter 2
United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission established pursuant to paragraph 1 of resolution 1284 (1999)

The United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC) continued to operate with respect to those parts of its mandate it could implement outside of Iraq and maintained a degree of preparedness to resume work in Iraq. The Acting Executive Chairman gave oral briefings to the Security Council on the Commission's quarterly reports during informal consultations of the members of the Council (7 September and 5 December 2006; and 6 March and 26 June 2007). He also provided monthly briefings to successive Presidents of the Council and kept the Secretary-General and his senior staff informed of the work of UNMOVIC.

Reports

Four reports were submitted to the Council (S/2006/701, S/2006/912, S/2007/106 and S/2007/314). They included annexes concerning the analysis of chemical munitions recovered in Iraq by coalition forces since 2003; the use of indicators in the investigation of weapons of mass destruction programmes: elements for an improved missile verification system; and the issue of monitoring the production of small quantities of chemical and biological warfare agents.

Developments

In view of Iraq's plans to accede to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations wrote to UNMOVIC on 18 August 2006 requesting copies of "certificates of destruction" of the chemical weapons-related material and equipment that had been destroyed under United Nations supervision, as well as a copy of the handover protocol between Iraq and the United Nations Special Commission, signed in 1994, concerning the transfer of the Muthanna chemical warfare agent production site to the custody of Iraq. The protocol provides a full account of destruction activities conducted at Muthanna from 1992 to 1994 and sets out safety and security measures to be applied at the site, and remains in force today.

On 6 September, the Permanent Representative of Iraq requested a copy of the UNMOVIC working document of 6 March 2003 concerning unresolved disarmament issues and Iraq's responses thereto.

On 7 September, the Acting Executive Chairman informed the Council of his intention to respond positively to both requests and that due care would be taken to delete any proliferation and other sensitive information from the documents. The Commission's experts prepared all relevant documents, eliminated proliferation and other sensitive information, and provided the Permanent Mission of Iraq to the United Nations with CD-ROMs covering both requests, on 15 September and 10 October, respectively. The materials submitted included a large number of destruction certificates, the handover protocol and 54 documents regarding unresolved disarmament issues. In total, over 1,200 pages of documents were provided in electronic format.

Compendium

Work continued on the editing of a final version of the compendium on Iraq's weapons of mass destruction programmes and on the production of a version from which all proliferation and other sensitive information has been removed. Tables, graphics, photographs and a list of references were added to the compendium. The database was reviewed for additional references and individual sections of the compendium were subjected to internal review and scrutiny. The sanitized version, with sensitive material appropriately redacted, was placed on the Commission's website (www.unmovic.org) late in June 2007.

Training

In the period under review, UNMOVIC conducted four training courses for its roster personnel.

The first was held at Ploiesti, Romania, from 3 to 12 October 2006. It was the second multidisciplinary technology course designed to develop a better understanding of the technologies and equipment involved in the operation of refineries and petrochemical plants and their relevance to monitoring under the UNMOVIC mandate. A total of 20 experts from 15 Member States and one UNMOVIC headquarters staff member participated in the course. The participants were able to visit a number of refinery and petrochemical complexes and to conduct a practical inspection exercise at one of the facilities.

The second course was conducted at Cologne, Germany, from 30 October to 10 November 2006. Nineteen experts from 13 Member States participated in the course, the main objective of which was to develop practical skills for the inspection and monitoring of dual-use production equipment and capabilities in the missile area. The course included familiarization visits to relevant facilities as well as a practical inspection exercise.

The third training course was held at Cordoba, Argentina, from 26 February to 8 March 2007. The main objectives of the course were (a) to develop a good technical understanding by the trainees of the technologies used in the production of solid propellant missiles, in particular the production of composite double-base propellants themselves; and (b) to improve their skills in the design of monitoring regimes for key solid propellant production sites.

The fourth training course was conducted at Doha from 9 to 21 June 2007. The course was designed to develop a better understanding of the technologies and equipment involved in the operation of refineries and petrochemical plants. Twenty-three experts attended the course from 17 Member States. As part of the training programme, the participants visited a number of refinery and petrochemical complexes and conducted practical exercises at facilities offered by the host country.

Technical visits, meetings and workshops

In September, the Acting Executive Chairman and two other staff members attended the fiftieth General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna. An UNMOVIC expert attended the Sixth Review Conference of the States Parties to the Biological Weapons Convention, held at Geneva from 20 November to 8 December 2006. UNMOVIC was also represented at the eleventh session of the Conference of States Parties to the Chemical Weapons Convention, which was held at The Hague from 5 to 8 December 2006.

In August 2006, an UNMOVIC expert was invited, at no cost to the Organization, by the Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Defence School in Vienna to lecture at a course on arms control in the nuclear, biological and chemical realm. The topics were related to the biological weapons area and the UNMOVIC experience from its verification activities in Iraq.

In April 2007, at the invitation of the NGO Committee on Disarmament, Peace and Security and the Office for Disarmament Affairs, an UNMOVIC expert was invited to make a presentation on technical advances and field experiences for use in biological verification. In May, the same UNMOVIC expert was invited by the Center for Technology and Engineering of the United States Government Accountability Office to discuss and make a similar presentation in Washington, D.C.

An UNMOVIC staff member attended, at no cost to the Organization, an international meeting on the theme "Missile proliferation: new challenges and new responses", held in May at Copenhagen. The meeting marked the twentieth anniversary of the Missile Technology Control Regime. The UNMOVIC expert was invited to make a presentation on the United Nations experience in disarmament and monitoring in the missile area.

In May 2007, an UNMOVIC expert attended the ninth Symposium on Protection against Chemical and Biological Warfare Agents, held in Gothenburg, Sweden. A presentation entitled "Experience from United Nations disarmament and monitoring activities in Iraq" was made during the opening session.

UNMOVIC experts also continued to participate in technical meetings, workshops and trade events with an emphasis on keeping up with technological developments and new equipment that may have applications for monitoring and verification.

Field offices

In Baghdad, the two remaining UNMOVIC national staff, now co-located with the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq in the international zone, maintained the equipment that had been brought from the United Nations Canal Compound when it closed. All equipment from both the chemical and biological laboratories has been sorted, cleaned, inventoried, photographed and catalogued. Weapons artefacts were separated from other equipment and secured.

Following the redeployment of assets in Iraq, UNMOVIC has sought authority to write off or dispose of excess office equipment and communications gear, relocated to Kuwait, and equipment determined to be destroyed or missing in Iraq.

The Cyprus field office has continued to provide supervision of the Baghdad local staff. Whenever appropriate, the staff of the field office has continued to work with Customs in Larnaca facilitating shipments of other United Nations agencies and continues to support the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus whenever necessary. The field office supported the World Food Programme and the United Nations Humanitarian Air Services in their Lebanon mission by providing equipment and office space for their daily use until 1 October 2006.

Early in 2007, UNMOVIC reduced its Cyprus field office space requirement by 50 per cent. The Acting Executive Chairman, accompanied by the Director of the Division of Information, Technical Support and Training, visited the Commission's field office from 13 to 15 December and held discussions with the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Nicosia. They also met the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Cyprus and the Chief Administrative Officer of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus. During the visit, meetings were also held with the private company that had taken over the operation of the airport at Larnaca from the Cyprus Department of Civil Aviation.

Two UNMOVIC technical experts visited the field office in Cyprus from 18 to 27 March to perform maintenance on the inspection and support equipment stored there. The experts categorized the equipment, identified obsolete equipment, and trained the field office staff in routine maintenance procedures.

Staffing

At the end of June 2007, UNMOVIC headquarters staff at the Professional level totalled 34. The staff are drawn from 19 nationalities; 7 are women. Owing to the continuing drawdown of UNMOVIC staff, the New York office has consolidated its office space, resulting in lower operating costs.

College of Commissioners

The College of Commissioners met on 20 and 21 November 2006, on 20 and 21 February and on 23 and 24 May 2007. The College reviewed the work of UNMOVIC in implementing the resolutions of the Council and provided guidance and advice to the Acting Executive Chairman. The members were also consulted on the contents of the quarterly reports to the Council and were updated on the various activities of the staff, and received briefings on a number of the assessments and findings of UNMOVIC.

On 21 November 2006, the Secretary-General proposed (S/2006/907) that Robert Witajewski (United States) be appointed to the College of Commissioners following the resignation of Francis C. Record, to which the members of the Council agreed (S/2006/908).

On 29 June, at its 5710th meeting, the Security Council considered a draft resolution by which, inter alia, it would call for the immediate termination of the mandate of UNMOVIC. The Acting Executive Chairman of UNMOVIC and the representative of the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency provided the members with oral reports on the status of their work prior to the vote on the draft resolution. The Permanent Representative of Iraq also made a statement. The draft resolution was adopted as resolution 1762 (2007) by 14 votes in favour, with 1 abstention.

Under the terms of resolution 1762 (2007), the Secretary-General is required to report to the Council within three months on the steps taken to ensure that the UNMOVIC archives are kept under strict control. A small team of former UNMOVIC staff is working to arrange the final disposition of the property and archives of UNMOVIC. The Council also decided that all unencumbered funds remaining in the Iraq escrow account are to be transferred to the Development Fund for Iraq not later than three months from the date of adoption of the resolution 1762 (2007).

Chapter 3

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia

The Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia is mandated by the Security Council to oversee the implementation of the arms embargo on Somalia imposed by resolution 733

(1992) and subsequently amended by resolutions 1356 (2001) and 1425 (2002).

In 2006, the Bureau of the Committee consisted of Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser (Qatar) as Chairman, the delegations of Ghana and Slovakia providing the Vice-Chairmen. In 2007, Dumisani S. Kumalo (South Africa) was elected by the Security Council as Chairman of the Committee, the delegations of Ghana and Slovakia providing the Vice-Chairmen.

During the reporting period, the Committee held nine informal meetings.

At informal consultations on 4 August 2006, the Committee considered the recommendations contained in the report of the Monitoring Group pursuant to paragraph 3 (i) of resolution 1630 (2005) (S/2006/229). The members of the Committee also held an exchange of views in the context of the presidential statement of 13 July 2006 (S/PRST/2006/31) with respect to the arms embargo, with the aim of assisting the Council in its future consideration of the matter.

At informal consultations on 6 September, the Committee heard a mid-term briefing by the Monitoring Group, re-established pursuant to Security Council resolution 1676 (2006), and, on 17 November, the Committee heard a presentation by the Monitoring Group on its report pursuant to paragraph 3 (i) of that resolution (S/2006/913), and held a preliminary exchange of views on the contents of the report.

At informal consultations on 21 November, the Committee continued its discussion of that report and also agreed to send letters to the 12 States which, according to the report, provided support to parties in Somalia in violation of the arms embargo, inviting them to participate in a future Committee meeting and to discuss the report and its findings with the Committee and the Monitoring Group.

On 29 November, the Chairman briefed the Security Council on the Committee's discussion on the final report of the Monitoring Group.

On 13 March 2007, the Committee decided to reiterate the invitations to the States mentioned in the latest report of the Monitoring Group to participate in a meeting of the Committee, and to schedule informal consultations accordingly.

On 27 April, the Committee received the mid-term briefing of the Monitoring Group, re-established pursuant to resolution 1724 (2006), and, on 27 June, the Chairman provided an account of that discussion to the Security Council, pursuant to paragraph 3 (h) of that resolution.

On 1 and 4 May, the Committee held two informal meetings with the representatives of Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Saudi Arabia and the Syrian Arab Republic in connection with the findings contained in the report of the Monitoring Group (S/2006/913).

As a result of the discussion, the Committee wrote to the Monitoring Group and requested that, in preparing its final report, it take into account the information presented by delegations who attended the discussion and by those that provided written observations. The Committee also requested the Monitoring Group, in fulfilling its mandate according to relevant resolutions, to continue providing States with adequate time and opportunities to respond and verify the information collected by the Monitoring Group. In addition, the Committee wrote to the States concerned encouraging them to cooperate with the Monitoring Group.

On 17 July, the Committee heard a presentation by the Monitoring Group on its final report (S/2007/436) and considered the recommendations contained therein.

By resolution 1766 (2007), the Security Council extended the mandate of the Monitoring Group for a period of six months.

Chapter 4

International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

From 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007, the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia operated at an historic level: the Tribunal passed the benchmark figure of 100 cases completed (105 out of 161) and held, at one time, seven concurrent trials, involving 25 individuals. As a result of this unprecedented level of judicial activities, only 7 cases, involving 10 accused, are pending before the Appeals

Chamber, and only 13 accused, grouped in 8 cases, are at the pre-trial stage.

One of the pre-trial cases concerns Vojislav Šešelj, a major political leader from the former Yugoslavia. The beginning of his trial, late in November 2006, was disrupted when the accused went on a six-week hunger strike to obtain a number of facilities with a view to defending himself. The Appeals Chamber brought a legal remedy to an unacceptable life-threatening situation, and the accused eventually returned to court in March 2007.

During the reporting period, the Tribunal Chambers delivered 11 judgements, concerning 12 accused: five judgements, including two for contempt, were issued by Trial Chambers, and the Appeals Chamber settled six cases. On 30 November 2006, the Appeals Chamber for the first time imposed the maximum sentence possible (a life term) upon Stanislav Galić, a former Bosnian Serb Army commander, convicted and sentenced for his role in the campaign of sniping and shelling against civilians in Sarajevo from September 1992 to August 1994.

The increased efficiency of the Tribunal was largely due to the implementation of a number of amendments to the Rules of Procedure and Evidence. The judges adopted in September 2006 rule 92 ter, which authorizes a Trial Chamber under certain conditions to consider written statements and transcripts of witnesses in lieu of oral testimony, allowing for substantial savings of court time in multi-accused cases. Other amendments, proposed by the Working Group on Speeding up Appeals, have resulted in the shortening of time limits for the filing of appeals, the avoidance of repetitious filings, and the expediting of pre-appeal proceedings.

The newly established Trial Scheduling Working Group, chaired by the Vice-President, has also proved essential: it ensures that one or more cases are always "trial-ready" in case one trial has to be replaced with another owing to unforeseen circumstances. The constant and detailed communication between the Working Group and judges has allowed for a reasonably accurate forecast of when trials will be concluded: the Tribunal is working diligently with a view to possibly completing all trials by 2009, and all appeals within two years of the completion of the trials.

This schedule will remain tentative as long as all persons indicted by the Tribunal have not been brought to justice. Two accused, Zdravko Tolimir and Vlastimir Đorđević, were finally remanded to the Tribunal in June 2007, after having been on the run for more than two years and more than three years, respectively. Four persons indicted are still on the run, however, including Radovan Karadžić and Ratko Mladić, who were both indicted in July 1995, more than 12 years ago.

A beneficial impact on the overall workload of the Tribunal has resulted from the referral to national jurisdictions of cases involving intermediate and lower-ranked suspects. During the reporting period, the Referral Bench has cleaned its docket, disposing of the last nine motions. Only one appeal on referral is currently pending, concerning one accused. Eleven accused have been transferred to Bosnia and Herzegovina, two to the authorities of Croatia, and one to Serbia for trial before the domestic courts of those countries.

Of those cases referred, the Special War Crimes Chamber of Bosnia and Herzegovina has completed one trial, another case is at the appellate stage and a further three cases are at the pre-trial stage. The County Court of Zagreb (Croatia) opened in June 2007 the trial of the two accused referred. These trials are monitored through the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe and non-governmental organizations: the Tribunal wishes to ensure that each case is conducted with full adherence to due process and human rights norms.

A shadow has been cast on the partnership between the Tribunal and the national jurisdictions by the escape from the custody of the Bosnia and Herzegovina authorities, in May 2007, of Radovan Stanković, an individual accused by the Tribunal and definitively convicted and sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment by the Special War Crimes Chamber. The President of the Tribunal has requested a full report from the Bosnia and Herzegovina authorities and expressed the hope that the convicted person will return to custody, as a failure to achieve this may eventually affect the referral process.

The Office of the Prosecutor has continued to hand over investigative materials to national prosecutors in the region for further investigation, and to work closely with, and to support, domestic authorities.

On 1 February 2007, the Secretary-General paid a visit to the Tribunal, and praised its work, stating that it is crucially important for international peace and security that the rule of law principle is firmly established and that an end is brought to impunity for war criminals.

Chapter 5

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 918 (1994) concerning Rwanda

The Committee established pursuant to resolution 918 (1994) concerning Rwanda is mandated by the Security Council to oversee the implementation of the arms embargo imposed by resolution 918 (1994) and subsequently modified by resolution 1011 (1995).

In 2006, the Bureau of the Committee consisted of César Mayoral (Argentina) as Chairman, the delegations of Greece and Qatar providing the Vice-Chairmen. For 2007, Rezlan Ishar Jenie (Indonesia) was elected by the Security Council as Chairman, the delegation of Italy providing the Vice-Chairman.

During the reporting period, the Committee held three informal consultations.

At its consultations held on 10 August and 3 November 2006, the Committee considered a letter dated 10 March 2006 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo, in which the Chairman of that Committee observed that a delivery of arms to the Government of Rwanda might require notification to the Committee under paragraph 11 of resolution 1011 (1995). On 10 November, the Chairman sent a reply to the Chairman of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) in which he noted, inter alia, that the Committee was currently reviewing the notification requirement for any future arms transfer to the Government of Rwanda within the scope of paragraph 11 of resolution 1011 (1995).

At its informal consultations held on 7 March 2007, the Committee exchanged views on the advice it would offer to the Security Council regarding the notification requirement set out in paragraph 11 of resolution 1011 (1995). On 13 March, the Chairman reported to the Security Council on the Committee's recent deliberations, and the Council subsequently, by resolution 1749 (2007), terminated the notification requirement set out in paragraph 11 of resolution 1011 (1995).

On 28 December 2006, the Committee adopted its report for 2006 to the Security Council (S/2006/1049).

Chapter 6

International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

The Trial Chambers of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda continue to operate at maximum capacity, with ongoing trials at first instance involving 22 accused in nine different cases. Of these trials, it is expected that the five single-accused cases will be completed in 2007, and significant progress is being made in the multi-accused cases. The total number of cases completed in first instance is now 27, involving 33 accused. Two trials involving five accused are at the judgement writing phase. One case has been transferred to the Netherlands. The Appeals Chamber delivered two judgements during the reporting period involving two accused, as well as numerous interlocutory decisions. The Tribunal has increasingly relied on ad litem judges for realizing the completion strategy objectives. The efficient completion of trials at the Tribunal also continues to be possible because of the contributions of highly dedicated staff.

With regard to the Office of the Prosecutor, all outstanding indictments for genocide have now been confirmed. The Prosecutor has handed 30 case files to the Government of Rwanda for prosecution before the national court. The Prosecutor, pursuant to rule 11 bis, has transferred one case to the Netherlands and has filed motions for the transfer of one case to Rwanda and two cases to France. The Prosecutor awaits Trial

Chamber decisions on the three motions. Negotiations are in progress with a number of Governments for the transfer of approximately 15 cases of the Tribunal to their national jurisdictions. The African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights has agreed to monitor all cases transferred to African countries on behalf of the Prosecutor. The tracking of fugitives has been intensified. Six appeals, relating to three cases, were heard during the reporting period.

The Registry continues to support the judicial process by servicing the other organs of the Tribunal and the defence, and by seeking support from States and/or international institutions, inter alia to ensure the appearance of witnesses and their safety, to identify countries where convicted persons will serve their sentences and to fund activities not covered by the regular budget. In December 2006 and in July 2007, two Member States agreed to relocate one acquitted person each. Efforts to relocate the two others have continued. In line with the completion strategy of the Tribunal, the Registry (a) has stepped up all outreach activities, including capacity-building programmes for the Rwandan judiciary; (b) has participated in the definition of priorities for the legacy of the Tribunal, in conjunction with the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, United Nations Headquarters and the main stakeholders, and is now applying the goals defined in a tight work schedule; and (c) has continued to provide active support in the facilitation of the trial-readiness of cases.

Chapter 7

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone

The Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone is mandated by the Security Council to oversee the implementation of the measures imposed by resolution 1171 (1998), which consist of an arms embargo on non-governmental forces in Sierra Leone and travel restrictions on members of the former military junta and of the Revolutionary United Front as designated by the Committee.

In 2006, the Bureau of the Committee consisted of Augustine P. Mahiga (United Republic of Tanzania) as Chairman, while the delegations of Argentina and the Congo served as Vice-Chairmen. For 2007, Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser (Qatar) served as Chairman, the delegations of the Congo and Panama providing the Vice-Chairmen.

During the period under review, the Committee considered and approved two requests for a waiver from the travel restrictions imposed by resolution 1171 (1998).

On 20 December 2006, at the 5601st meeting of the Security Council, the representative of the United Republic of Tanzania, on behalf of the outgoing Chairman, briefed the Council on the work of the Committee.

On 28 December, the Committee adopted its report for 2006 to the Security Council (S/2006/1043).

Chapter 8

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

The Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) is mandated by the Security Council to oversee the implementation of sanctions measures, consisting of an assets freeze, travel ban and arms embargo against individuals or entities belonging to or associated with Al-Qaida or the Taliban as set out in resolutions 1267 (1999), 1363 (2001), 1373 (2001), 1452 (2002), 1455 (2003), 1526 (2004), 1617 (2005) and 1735 (2006).

In 2006, the Bureau of the Committee consisted of César Mayoral (Argentina) as Chairman, the delegations of Greece and Romania providing the Vice-Chairmen. Johan C. Verbeke (Belgium) has served as Chairman of the Committee since 1 January 2007, while the two Vice-Chairmen for 2007 have been provided by the delegations of Ghana and the Russian Federation.

During the reporting period, the Committee held 34 informal meetings.

In December 2006, by resolution 1735 (2006), the Council reiterated the existing mandatory measures: an assets freeze, a travel ban and an arms embargo. In addition, it extended the period for the consideration by the Committee of notifications of exemptions to the assets freeze and renewed for a period of 18 months the mandate of the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team. The new provisions of that resolution, as well as those of resolution 1730 (2006), were reflected in the Committee's revised guidelines adopted on 12 February 2007.

Pursuant to resolutions 1526 (2004), 1617 (2005) and 1735 (2006), the Chairman undertook one visit to selected countries during the reporting period. From 30 June to 7 July 2007, he visited Ethiopia, Djibouti and Kenya. As a result of that visit, the Chairman was able to convey useful information on the implementation of sanctions to both the Committee and the Security Council upon his return.

On 18 September 2006, the Chairman transmitted the fifth report of the Monitoring Team to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/750). On 7 March 2007, the Chairman transmitted the sixth report of the Monitoring Team (S/2007/132). The Committee reported on its position on those reports in its own reports transmitted to the President of the Security Council on 20 December 2006 (S/2006/1047) and 24 April 2007 (S/2007/229), respectively.

In its written assessment on sanctions implementation, transmitted to the Security Council by the Chairman in a letter dated 20 December 2006 (S/2006/1046), the Committee concluded that States do make conscientious efforts to implement the sanctions measures as they realize that no State is immune to terrorism and its consequences.

Pursuant to resolution 1617 (2005), the Chairman presented his 120-day oral briefing in the Security Council on 28 September 2006, together with the Chairmen of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) and the Counter-Terrorism Committee (see S/PV.5538). Pursuant to resolution 1735 (2006), the Chairman presented his 180-day oral briefing, together with the above-mentioned Chairmen, on 22 May 2007 (see S/PV.5679). Through those briefings, the Council was informed of the work of the Committee and the Monitoring Team, as well as the implementation of the sanctions measures taken by States.

During the reporting period, four States, in addition to the 147 States that had previously reported, submitted their reports on the implementation of sanctions measures in accordance with resolution 1455 (2003), while four States, in addition to the 53 States that had previously reported, submitted checklists pursuant to resolution 1617 (2005).

The Monitoring Team undertook several visits to various regions to discuss sanctions implementation with States and international organizations. The Team also held regular meetings with experts of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate and the group of experts of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) to identify areas of convergence and overlap and to help facilitate concrete cooperation, including in the area of reporting, among the three Committees.

The Chairman submitted on 29 January 2007 the report on the work of the Committee in 2006 (S/2007/59).

On 20 July 2007, the Chairman held a public briefing, at which he informed Member States about new developments in the work of the Committee.

During the reporting period, the Committee added 12 individuals and 2 entities to the Al-Qaida section of the consolidated sanctions list and de-listed one individual. The sanctions list is available on the Committee's website at http://www.un.org/sc/committees/1267/consolist.shtml. The Committee also continued its cooperation with INTERPOL, with which it agreed on a revised action plan for the issuance of joint INTERPOL-Security Council special notices for listed individuals and entities. The notices can be found on the INTERPOL website, at http://www.interpol.int/Public/NoticesUN/Default.asp.

The Committee continued to consider notifications and requests submitted pursuant to resolution 1452 (2002) in accordance with the guidelines for the conduct of its work.

Chapter 9

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

The Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, known as the Counter-Terrorism Committee, was established to monitor the implementation of that resolution. The

Committee has been assisted in its work by the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate, established by resolution 1535 (2004). On 18 December 2006, the Committee submitted a report for the Security Council's consideration (S/2006/989) as part of its comprehensive review of the Executive Directorate in accordance with the Council's decision contained in a statement by the President of 21 December 2005 (S/PRST/2005/64).

The Committee was chaired by Ellen Margrethe Løj (Denmark) from 1 April 2005 to 31 December 2006. During 2006, the delegations of Greece, Peru and Qatar provided the Vice-Chairmen. Since January 2007, Ricardo Alberto Arias (Panama) has served as Chairman of the Committee. During 2007, the delegations of Peru, South Africa and Qatar have provided the Vice-Chairmen. Each Vice-Chairman chairs one of the Committee's three Sub-Committees.

During the reporting period, the Committee held 20 formal meetings, 9 informal meetings and 22 Sub-Committee meetings.

Resolution 1373 (2001) sets out a comprehensive agenda of activities to counter terrorism, including steps to bring to justice perpetrators of terrorist acts and those who harbour, aid and support them. It also requires all States to cooperate on a wide range of issues relating to counter-terrorism. All States are required to report to the Committee on their implementation of resolution 1373 (2001). As at 31 July 2007, the Committee had received 799 reports from Member States and others. Those included 191 first reports and 173 second, 142 third, 111 fourth, 68 fifth and 13 sixth reports, and 91 reports pursuant to resolution 1624 (2005) from Member States. The Committee had also received 10 reports from entities other than Member States.

In July 2006, the Committee, which had been working on the basis of quarterly programmes of work, began to work on the basis of six-month programmes, covering the periods from July to December 2006 (see S/2006/607) and January to June 2007, (see S/2007/254).

In its work, the Committee has continued to move away from the issue of reporting towards the practical implementation of resolution 1373 (2001). This shift in emphasis reflected the Committee's intention to adopt a tailor-made approach for each individual State, analysing its accomplishments in implementing resolution 1373 (2001) and seeking ways and means to increase the efficiency of its engagement, including through the facilitation of technical assistance. The new approach also aimed at encouraging the States that had fallen behind with reporting to re-engage with the Committee.

To support this new approach, the Committee developed in 2006 the preliminary implementation assessment as an analytical tool designed to provide a systematic, even-handed, transparent and effective way to monitor the extent to which States had met their obligations under resolution 1373 (2001). It also aimed to improve the Committee's dialogue with States on how to move forward, including in areas where assistance might be needed, and how to facilitate the provision of such assistance. Late in 2006, the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate commenced the preparation of the preliminary implementation assessments and related documents for each State. By 31 July 2007, the three Sub-Committees had considered 121 assessments, which the Committee intended to send to the States concerned, together with a letter outlining possible steps to enhance the implementation of resolution 1373 (2001).

The Committee has also continued to focus on ways to more readily identify technical assistance needs, in collaboration with Member States, and to facilitate the provision of appropriate assistance, including through strengthening its dialogue with potential donors and assistance providers. On 3 and 10 May 2007, the Committee considered a paper on the functioning and results of the technical assistance work carried out by the Executive Directorate and a draft action plan for the facilitation of technical assistance.

The Committee has continued, through the Executive Directorate, to conduct visits to States, with their consent, in order to engage in detailed discussions on the implementation of resolution 1373 (2001) in line with resolution 1535 (2004). Since 1 August 2006, the Committee has visited Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Kuwait, Mali, Nigeria, Pakistan, the Philippines and Turkey. The Committee has also continued to take stock of its earlier visits and to work on improving the efficiency of its visits, including by designing a thorough follow-up process.

The Committee has continued to work to deepen its engagement and cooperation with international, regional and subregional organizations and has encouraged and assisted them with a view to improving their ability to assist their members in the implementation of resolution 1373 (2001). During the period under review, the Committee has taken particular initiatives with regard to the African, Caribbean and Pacific regions. The Committee has also begun preparations for its fifth special meeting with international, regional and subregional organizations, on the theme "Prevention of terrorist movement and effective border control", which is scheduled for 29 to 31 October 2007 in Nairobi.

The Committee has continued to act to implement its mandate under resolution 1624 (2005), that is, to include in its dialogue with Member States their efforts to implement that resolution; to work with Member States to help build capacity, including through spreading best legal practice and promoting exchange of information. The Committee has contacted all Member States in this regard and on 14 September 2006 submitted a report on the implementation of resolution 1624 (2005) to the Security Council (S/2006/737). On 7 December, the Committee conducted a preliminary discussion of Executive Directorate proposals for further action with respect to resolution 1624 (2005).

As requested in paragraph 7 of resolution 1566 (2004), the Committee has continued its work to develop a set of best practices to assist States in implementing the provisions of resolution 1373 (2001), including in relation to the financing of terrorism. On two occasions during the reporting period the Committee discussed recommendations of the Executive Directorate with respect to best practices.

The Committee has also continued to explore ways to respond to the 2005 World Summit Outcome (General Assembly resolution 60/1), in which the Security Council was encouraged to consider ways to strengthen its monitoring and enforcement role in counter-terrorism, including by consolidating State reporting requirements, taking into account and respecting the different mandates of its counter-terrorism subsidiary bodies. The Committee has continued to enhance the cooperation and coordination among those subsidiary bodies, as well as their affiliated expert groups. On three occasions during the reporting period, the Committee considered a common strategy paper for non-reporting or late submitting States that had been prepared by the Executive Directorate jointly with the Monitoring Team of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) and the experts of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004). Meanwhile, the three counter-terrorism-related Security Council Committees continued the practice of coordinating their periodic briefings to the Council, which were held on 28 September 2006 and 22 May 2007.

In addition, during the reporting period, the Committee considered a paper prepared by the Executive Directorate on the possible role of the Committee and the Executive Directorate in the implementation of the relevant provisions of General Assembly resolution 60/288, and discussed a survey prepared by the Executive Directorate on the implementation of resolution 1373 (2001).

The Committee's website, which is maintained and updated by its Executive Directorate, is at http://www.un.org/sc/ctc/.

Chapter 10

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1518 (2003)

The Committee established pursuant to resolution 1518 (2003) is mandated by the Security Council to continue to identify, pursuant to paragraphs 19 and 23 of resolution 1483 (2003), individuals and entities whose funds, assets or economic resources should be frozen and transferred to the Development Fund for Iraq. As defined in paragraph 23 of resolution 1483 (2003), the financial sanctions apply to the previous Government of Iraq or its State bodies, corporations or agencies, as well as to senior officials of the former Iraqi regime and their immediate family members, including entities owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by them or by persons acting on their behalf or at their direction.

The Bureau of the Committee in 2006 consisted of Nana Effah-Apenteng (Ghana) as Chairman, the delegations of the Congo and Denmark providing the two Vice-Chairmen. In 2007, Nana Effah-Apenteng (Ghana) continued to serve as Chairman before passing the chairmanship to Leslie Kojo Christian (also of Ghana), while Belgium provided the Vice-Chairman.

The updated list of individuals and entities targeted by the financial sanctions is available at the

Committee's website, at http://www.un.org/sc/committees/1518/index.shtml.

On 22 January 2007, the Committee submitted its annual report on its work in 2006 (S/2007/51).

Chapter 11

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia

The Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia is mandated by the Security Council to oversee the measures imposed by that resolution and by resolution 1532 (2004), of which the following are currently in effect: the arms embargo imposed by resolution 1521 (2003) and subsequently modified by resolutions 1683 (2006) and 1731 (2006); the travel ban imposed by resolution 1521 (2003); and the assets freeze imposed by resolution 1532 (2004). Following the adoption of resolution 1689 (2006), by which the Council decided not to renew the prohibitions on the import of round logs and timber products from Liberia, and also decided to review that decision after a period of 90 days, the Council, during its review held on 20 October 2006, concluded that there was no basis for reinstating the measures on timber. By its resolution 1753 (2007), the Council decided to terminate the measures on diamonds.

In 2006, the Bureau of the Committee consisted of Ellen Margrethe Løj (Denmark) as Chairman, while the delegations of Japan and Qatar served as Vice-Chairmen. For 2007, Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser (Qatar) served as Chairman, the delegations of Indonesia and South Africa providing the Vice-Chairmen.

During the period under review, the Committee held 10 informal consultations to discuss various issues relating to the sanctions regime.

The Committee conducted periodic reviews of its travel ban and assets freeze lists in December 2006 and April 2007. It removed the name of one individual from the travel ban list. The latest versions of the travel ban and assets freeze lists are available on the Committee's web page, at http://www.un.org/sc/committees/1521/index.shtml. The Committee also considered 12 requests for travel ban waivers under paragraph 4 (c) of resolution 1521 (2003), of which three were granted. Two extensions to the initial period of a waiver granted in the previous reporting period were also approved, owing to the exceptional circumstances described in the requests.

The Committee approved four requests, submitted in accordance with paragraph 2 (e) of resolution 1521 (2003), for exceptions to the arms embargo to allow for the equipping and training of the Liberian armed forces and police. It also approved one request, submitted in accordance with paragraph 2 (f) of resolution 1521 (2003), for the shipment of non-lethal military equipment to Liberia. In addition, the Committee approved two requests, submitted in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 3 of resolution 1689 (2006), for the equipping of vetted and trained members, respectively, of the Liberian Special Security Service and the Liberian National Police. However, the Committee was unable to accede to a sixth request for an exception to the arms embargo under resolution 1521 (2003), to permit the shooting of a film in Liberia, as the resolution did not provide for such an exception.

The Committee considered, and did not object to, a notification submitted in accordance with paragraph 2 (a) of resolution 1532 (2004) of the intention to authorize certain basic expenditures to the benefit of an individual included in the assets freeze list. It was not in a position to pronounce itself on a second request for an exception to the assets freeze, to cover basic expenses, as that request did not meet the requirements of the above-mentioned paragraph. In addition, the Committee approved one request, submitted in accordance with paragraph 2 (b) of resolution 1532 (2004), to authorize the release of hitherto frozen funds to cover the extraordinary expenses of an entity included in the assets freeze list.

At its consultations on 27 September and 17 October 2006, before the reviews called for in resolution 1689 (2006) of the Council decisions (a) not to renew the ban on timber and (b) to renew the ban on diamonds until 20 December 2006, the Committee considered two briefs on the forestry and diamond sectors in Liberia prepared by the Panel of Experts re-established by that resolution. On 20 October, as part of those reviews, the Chairman made a statement to the Council summarizing the discussions in the Committee on the two briefs.

At its consultations on 5 and 13 December, prior to the Council's next sanctions review, the Committee considered the report of the Panel of Experts under the mandate accorded to it by resolution 1689 (2006) (S/2006/976). On 19 December, as part of the sanctions review, the Chairman made a statement to the Council summarizing the activities of the Committee and the discussions held therein on the final report and recommendations of the Panel of Experts.

On 20 December, at the 5601st meeting of the Security Council, the outgoing Chairman briefed the Council on the work of the Committee.

On 28 December, the Committee adopted its report for 2006 to the Security Council (S/2006/1044).

At its informal consultations on 16 February 2007, the Committee received an informal update from the Panel of Experts, the mandate of which had been extended by resolution 1731 (2006). The members of the Committee also discussed possible future cooperation with Interpol, pursuant to resolution 1699 (2006).

At its informal consultations on 13 April, before the Council's review of the diamond sanctions called for in resolution 1731 (2006), the Committee heard a briefing from a representative of the Kimberley Process secretariat who led the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme mission to Liberia from 6 to 9 March. The Committee also discussed, with the Panel of Experts, the Panel's informal update on the diamond sector in Liberia. On 18 April, as part of the Council's review, the Chairman made a statement to the Council summarizing the developments in the diamond sector in Liberia.

At its informal consultations on 3 May, the Committee heard a briefing from the Special Representative of Interpol to the United Nations, on possible future cooperation with Interpol pursuant to resolution 1699 (2006).

At its informal consultations on 18 May, the Committee held a discussion with the Permanent Representative of Liberia to the United Nations, who wished to brief the Committee on some issues related to the travel ban and assets freeze components of the sanctions.

At its informal consultations on 6 June, the Committee heard a briefing by the Panel of Experts, the mandate of which was due to expire on 20 June, on its report submitted pursuant to resolution 1731 (2006) (S/2007/340. On 13 June, the Chairman made a statement to the Council summarizing the observations and recommendations of the Panel of Experts.

On 12 June, the Committee adopted guidelines for the conduct of its work, which served to consolidate and update the previously adopted ad hoc Committee procedures, particularly in the light of the adoption of resolution 1730 (2006) on de-listing. The guidelines are posted on the Committee's web page.

By its resolution 1760 (2007), the Security Council requested the Secretary-General to establish, for a period of six months, a Panel of Experts consisting of up to three members (down from five in the previous Panel) with the range of expertise necessary to fulfil the Panel's mandate as described in that resolution. On 23 July 2007, the Secretary-General appointed three persons to serve on the Panel (see S/2007/454).

Chapter 12

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

The Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo was mandated by the Security Council to oversee and assess the implementation of the arms embargo imposed by paragraph 20 of resolution 1493 (2003) on all foreign and Congolese armed groups and militias operating in the territory of North and South Kivu and of Ituri, and on groups not parties to the Global and All-Inclusive Agreement. The embargo was renewed by resolutions 1552 (2004) and 1596 (2005); by resolution 1596 (2005) it was also expanded to include any recipient in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, with the exception of units of the national army and police, provided that the conditions set in paragraphs 2 and 4 of the resolution were met. By paragraphs 13 and 15 of resolution 1596 (2005), the Council decided to impose a travel ban and assets freeze against individuals, as designated by the Committee, acting in violation of the arms embargo.

By resolution 1616 (2005) the Council further renewed the arms embargo until 31 July 2006 and re-established the Group of Experts on the Democratic Republic of the Congo until 31 January 2006. By resolution 1649 (2005), the Council extended the scope of the travel restrictions and assets freeze, with effect from 15 January 2006, to political and military leaders of foreign armed groups or Congolese militias receiving support from abroad impeding the disarmament of their combatants. By resolution 1654 (2006), the Council requested the Secretary-General to re-establish the Group of Experts for a period expiring on 31 July 2006. By resolution 1698 (2006) the Council further renewed the arms embargo until 31 July 2007 and asked the Secretary-General to re-establish the Group of Experts until that date. The Council further expanded the scope of targeted sanctions to include political and military leaders recruiting or using children in armed conflict in violation of applicable international law, and individuals committing serious violations of international law involving the targeting of children in situations of armed conflict. By its resolution 1768 (2007) the Council extended the sanctions regime until 10 August 2007.

Pursuant to its election as Vice-Chairman of the Committee in 2006, Japan assumed the functions of Acting Chairman from 29 July to 25 October 2006. On 26 October, Jorge Voto-Bernales (Peru) was elected by the Security Council as Chairman of the Committee for the remainder of 2006. For 2007, the Bureau of the Committee consisted of Jorge Voto-Bernales (Peru), the delegations of Indonesia and Qatar serving as Vice-Chairmen. During the reporting period the Committee held 12 informal meetings.

On 31 October 2006, the Committee decided to resume its consideration of the draft guidelines for the conduct of its work, which were further discussed at its informal consultations on 23 March, 26 April and 1 June 2007. At its informal consultations on 23 March, 5 June and 3 July the Committee also considered some of the recommendations included in the report of the Informal Working Group on General Issues of Sanctions (S/2006/997), pursuant to the Council's request in resolution 1732 (2006) to take note of the recommendations and best practices contained in that report.

On 24 January 2007, the Committee heard a presentation by the Group of Experts and discussed its interim report pursuant to resolution 1698 (2006) (S/2007/40).

On 6 February and 17 July, the Committee updated the list of individuals and entities established pursuant to paragraphs 13 and 15 of resolution 1596 (2005). On 29 March, the Committee added two individuals and five entities to the list of individuals established pursuant to paragraphs 13 and 15 of resolution 1596 (2006).

On 23 February, the Committee received a briefing by the Special Representative of Interpol to the United Nations on possible ways of cooperating with the Committee in improving the effectiveness and implementation of targeted sanctions, pursuant to resolution 1699 (2006) and to an exchange of letters between Interpol and the United Nations.

On 2 May, the Committee received an informal progress report by the Chairman of the Group of Experts on the activities of the Group.

Cognizant of the important role played by States in the region in implementing the measures imposed by the Security Council, on 11 May 2007, the Committee held an informal meeting with representatives of neighbouring States (Burundi, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Rwanda and Uganda) and the Chairman of the Group of Experts, with a view to further enhancing cooperation.

During the reporting period, the Committee received four notifications regarding exemptions to the arms embargo, pursuant to paragraphs 2 and 4 of resolution 1596 (2005), as renewed by paragraph 22 of resolution 1698 (2006), and two notifications concerning an exemption to the assets freeze, for basic expenses, pursuant to paragraph 16 (a) of resolution 1596 (2005).

On 13 and 18 July 2007, the Committee considered the final report of the Group of Experts pursuant to resolution 1698 (2006) (S/2007/423).

Chapter 13
Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

The Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004 for a period of no longer than two years from 28 April 2004, had a mandate to report to the Security Council, for its examination, on the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004) concerning the non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction.

The Committee's mandate was extended for two more years by resolution 1673 (2006).

In 2006, the Bureau of the Committee consisted of Peter Burian (Slovakia) as Chairman, with the delegations of Ghana, Japan and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland as Vice-Chairmen. In 2007, Peter Burian (Slovakia) has continued to serve as Chairman, and the delegations of Ghana, Indonesia and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland serving as Vice-Chairmen. Each Vice-Chairman chairs one of the Committee's three Sub-Committees.

During the reporting period, the Chairman of the Committee participated in joint briefings to the Security Council held on 28 September 2006 and 22 May 2007, by the Committees established pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1373 (2001) and 1540 (2004).

During the period under review, the Committee held 4 formal meetings, 15 informal meetings and 3 Sub-Committee meetings. In its work, the Committee continued to be supported by eight experts who, inter alia, assisted the Committee in its consideration of, and response to, the first and second reports submitted by Member States on the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004). As at 31 July 2007, 136 States and one international organization had submitted first reports and 86 States had submitted second reports. To ensure transparency in its work, the Committee continued to make available to each reporting States the matrix prepared by the Committee's experts on the basis of the State's report or reports and subsequently approved by the Committee. It is the Committee's intention to seek additional information from States on their implementation of resolution 1540 (2004) in order to complete its report to the Security Council. On 2 July 2007, the Committee held a thematic debate on the issue of reporting.

With regard to the provision of technical assistance, the Committee has continued to act as a clearing house, advising States offering assistance to take a proactive approach and interact bilaterally with those States requesting assistance. On 14 May 2007, the Committee held a thematic debate on the issue of assistance, and July, the Office for Disarmament Affairs of the Secretariat organized meetings with donors and non-governmental organizations providing technical assistance.

As part of its outreach activities, the Committee was briefed, in March 2007, by the Chairman of the Missile Technology Control Regime and, on 23 May, by members of the Financial Action Task Force's Working Group on Terrorist Financing and Money Laundering, who outlined their work in combating the financing of weapons of mass destruction. In addition, the Committee, acting with the support of Member States and the Office for Disarmament Affairs, organized a regional seminars on the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004) in Africa and in Latin America and the Caribbean, which were held in November 2006 at Accra and Lima, respectively. In May 2007 a subregional workshop on the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004) in the Caribbean was held at Kingston. On 12 June the Chairman of the Committee briefed the Permanent Representatives of CARICOM member States on the outcome of the subregional workshop.

During the reporting period, the Chairman, the members of the Committee and the experts participated in several seminars, workshops and conferences, explaining to participants the work of the Committee and the requirements of resolution 1540 (2004) with a view to strengthening support for its implementation.

The Committee's website is at http://disarmament2.un.org/Committee1540/index.html.

Chapter 14
Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire

The Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) is mandated to oversee the implementation of the arms embargo, travel ban and assets freeze imposed by that resolution, as renewed and expanded by resolution 1643 (2005), by which the Council decided that all States should take the necessary measures to prevent the import of all rough diamonds from Côte d'Ivoire to their territory.

By its resolution 1727 (2006), the Security Council renewed, until 31 October 2007, the sanctions regime imposed by resolution 1572 (2004). By paragraph 7 of resolution 1727 (2006), the Council decided to extend for six months the mandate of the Group of Experts to monitor, inter alia, the implementation of the embargo on arms and diamonds and the implementation of individual measures set out in paragraphs 9 and 11 of resolution 1572 (2004).

In 2006, the Bureau of the Committee consisted of Adamantios Th. Vassilakis (Greece) as Chairman and the delegations of Denmark and the United Republic of Tanzania as Vice-Chairmen. In 2007, the Bureau of the Committee consists of Johan C. Verbeke (Belgium) as Chairman and the delegations of Italy and South Africa as Vice-Chairmen.

During the reporting period the Committee held 11 informal consultations.

On 21 December 2006, the Chairman transmitted to the Security Council the report of the Committee containing an account of the Committee's activities from 1 January to 31 December 2006 (S/2006/1017).

At its informal consultations on 12 September 2006, the Committee considered the report of the Group of Experts submitted in accordance with paragraph 9 of resolution 1643 (2005) (S/2006/735). On 4 October, the Committee discussed the recommendations contained in the report and possible actions to be taken by the Committee. On 6 December, the Group of Experts presented to the Committee an interim report in accordance with paragraph 2 of resolution 1708 (2006) (S/2006/964).

On 9 February 2007, in a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2007/78), the Secretary-General conveyed the composition of the Group of Experts re-established pursuant to resolution 1727 (2006). On 13 March the Committee exchanged views with the members of the re-established Group of Experts and discussed their programme of work prior to their deployment in the field. The Group of Experts submitted monthly updates of its work to the Committee.

On 30 January, the Committee began to review the guidelines (initially adopted on 13 June 2005) for the conduct of its work pursuant to paragraph 2 of resolution 1730 (2006) and continued to review the guidelines on 9 March and 11 April. On 20 April, the Committee adopted its revised guidelines, which were posted to its website, at http://www.un.org/Docs/sc/committees/CITemplate.htm.

At its informal consultations on 4 October 2006 and on 9 March, 11 April, 18 May and 25 July 2007, the Committee discussed the monthly media and arms embargo monitoring reports prepared by the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire and heard briefings on the reports from the Department of Peacekeeping Operations. The Committee also discussed the semi-annual report on the human rights situation in Côte d'Ivoire, in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 9 of resolution 1584 (2005) and paragraph 6 of resolution 1572 (2004) during its informal consultations on 9 March.

During its consultations on 18 May, the Committee was briefed by the Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations on issues related to sanctions that were discussed during the technical assessment mission to Côte d'Ivoire, which visited the country from 10 to 22 April 2007. The Committee also discussed aspects relevant to its work which were set out in a non-paper based on the report of the Informal Working Group on General Issues of Sanctions (S/2006/997), as requested by the Council in resolution 1732 (2006).

On 11 June, the Committee discussed with the Group of Experts the recommendations contained in the Group's latest report, submitted in accordance with paragraph 7 (c) of resolution 1727 (2006), and possible actions to be taken by the Committee. Following the meeting, the Chairman of the Committee transmitted the report (S/2007/349) to the President of the Security Council.

By resolution 1761 (2007), the Security Council extended the mandate of the Group of Experts, as set out in resolution 1727 (2006), until 31 October 2007. The Council also requested the Group of Experts to submit a written update to the Council, through the Committee, before 15 October 2007, on the implementation of the measures imposed by paragraphs 7, 9 and 11 of resolution 1572 (2004) and paragraphs 4 and 6 of resolution 1643 (2005), with recommendations in this regard.

On 6 July, in a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2007/415), the Secretary-General conveyed the composition of the Group of Experts extended pursuant to resolution 1761 (2007).

Chapter 15
Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan

The Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan is mandated by the Security Council to monitor an arms embargo on all the parties to the N'Djamena Ceasefire Agreement and any other belligerents in the States of Northern Darfur, Southern Darfur and Western Darfur in the Sudan. The Committee is also mandated to monitor the implementation of the travel ban and assets freeze imposed by resolution 1591 (2005) and, inter alia, to designate individuals subject to those measures, in accordance with the criteria set out in that resolution. By resolution 1672 (2006), the Security Council decided that all States should implement those measures with respect to the four individuals named in the resolution. The list of individuals subject to the travel ban and assets freeze is also available on the Committee's web page, at http://www.un.org/sc/committees/1591/index.shtml.

In 2006, the Bureau of the Committee consisted of Adamantios Th. Vassilakis (Greece) as Chairman, while the delegations of Argentina and Slovakia served as Vice-Chairmen. For 2007, Marcello Spatafora (Italy) served as Chairman, the delegations of Panama and Slovakia providing the Vice-Chairmen.

During the period under review, the Committee held 11 informal consultations to discuss various issues relating to the sanctions regime.

At its informal consultations on 26 September 2006, the Committee heard a presentation by the Panel of Experts concerning its final report pursuant to resolution 1665 (2006) (S/2006/795), and the Committee members were provided with copies of an unpublished annex to that report. At its informal consultations on 29 September, the Committee continued its interactive discussion in greater depth with the Panel of Experts on the contents of the report.

At its informal consultations on 20 October, the Committee devoted its attention to the other recommendations contained in the final report and agreed to take action on some of them. On 22 November, the Chairman delivered a periodic report to the Security Council, in accordance with paragraph 3 (a) of resolution 1591 (2005), the text of which was based on the discussions held in the Committee's prior informal consultations.

At its informal consultations on 20 December, the Committee considered the provisional programme of work and reporting timelines of the Panel of Experts, the mandate of which was extended by one year by resolution 1713 (2006). On the same day, at the 5601st meeting of the Security Council, the outgoing Chairman briefed the Council on the work of the Committee.

On 28 December, the Committee adopted its report for 2006 to the Security Council (S/2006/1045).

At its informal consultations on 8 March 2007, the Committee discussed the contents of a case report, as well as related additional information, submitted by the Panel of Experts. On 5 April, the Chairman delivered a periodic report to the Security Council, summarizing the activities of the Committee, and the discussions held therein, since the previous briefing.

At its informal consultations on 10 April, the Committee received a mid-term briefing by the Panel of Experts, pursuant to resolution 1713 (2006). At those same consultations and at informal consultations held on 20 April and on 9 and 15 May, the Committee discussed the recommendations contained in the first interim report of the Panel of Experts, dated 16 March 2007, and agreed to take action, or consider taking action, on some of them. On 12 June, the Chairman delivered another periodic report to the Security Council, summarizing the activities of the Committee as well as the discussions held in the Committee.

At its informal consultations on 19 June and 31 July, the Committee considered the follow-up to one of the above-mentioned recommendations on which it had previously taken action, and continued its discussion of a second recommendation. On 31 July, the Committee also considered the second interim report of the Panel of Experts, dated 20 July 2007.

Chapter 16
Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1636 (2005)

The Committee established pursuant to resolution 1636 (2005) is mandated to undertake tasks described in paragraph 3 of the resolution and the annex thereto, in order to assist in the investigation into the terrorist bombing in Beirut on 14 February 2005 that killed the former Lebanese Prime Minister, Rafiq Hariri, and 22 others.

In 2006, the Bureau of the Committee consisted of Kenzo Oshima (Japan) as Chairman, the delegations of Denmark and Slovakia providing the Vice-Chairmen. In 2007, the Bureau of the Committee consisted of Nana Effah-Apenteng (Ghana) succeeded by Leslie Kojo Christian, also of Ghana, as Chairman and the delegations of Belgium and Slovakia as Vice-Chairmen.

During the reporting period, the Committee did not hold any consultations or meetings and did not prepare an annual report.

The Committee's website is at http://www.un.org/sc/committees/1636/index.shtml.

Chapter 17

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

The Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) was mandated to oversee the implementation of the measures imposed by that resolution with respect to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Those measures consist of a ban on transfers to and from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea of arms and related materiel as defined for the purpose of the United Nations Register on Conventional Arms; a ban on transfers to and from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea of all items, materials, equipment, goods and technology as set out in the lists contained in documents S/2006/814 and S/2006/815, taking into account the list in document S/2006/816, which could contribute to that State's nuclear-related, ballistic-missile-related or other weapons of mass destruction-related programmes; a ban on technical assistance related to the provision, manufacture, maintenance or use of the items in the aforementioned Register and lists; a freeze on the assets of individuals and entities; and a travel ban on individuals designated by the Security Council or the Committee.

In 2006, the Bureau of the Committee consisted of Peter Burian (Slovakia) as Chairman, the delegations of Argentina and Qatar serving as Vice-Chairmen. In 2007, Marcello Spatafora (Italy) was elected by the Security Council as Chairman of the Committee, the delegations of Ghana and Peru providing the Vice-Chairmen.

During the reporting period, the Committee held one formal meeting and a total of 23 informal consultations to discuss various issues pertinent to the sanctions regime.

In the first two informal consultations, the Committee discussed amendments to the list contained in document S/2006/816 as directed by the Council in paragraph 8 (a) (ii) of resolution 1718 (2006). The revised list was adopted by the Committee on 30 October 2006 and issued under the symbol S/2006/853. The Committee has continued to keep the lists contained in documents S/2006/814, S/2006/815 and S/2006/853 under continuous review.

The Committee discussed draft guidelines for the conduct of its work in the course of 17 informal consultations. The guidelines were adopted at the 1st meeting of the Committee, on 20 June 2007, and are posted on the web page of the Committee, at http://www.un.org/sc/committees/1718/index.shtml.

On 1 November 2006, the Committee issued a note verbale reminding Member States of the call in paragraph 11 of resolution 1718 (2006) to report to the Security Council on the steps they have taken with a view to implementing effectively the relevant provisions of the resolution, as well as informing them of the adoption of the list contained in document S/2006/853.*

On 21 February 2007, the Committee dispatched a letter to all Member States concerning the definition of luxury goods in connection with paragraph 8 (a) (iii) of resolution 1718 (2006).

The Chairman of the Committee delivered three periodic reports to the Security Council, pursuant to paragraph 12 (g) of resolution 1718 (2006), the first report at the 5618th meeting of the Council on 11 January 2007, and the two subsequent reports at the informal consultations of the Security Council on 16 April and 10 July 2007.

In response to the note verbale dated 1 November 2006 reminding Member States of their reporting obligation, as at 31 July 2007 the Committee had received 72 reports from Member States and one report from an international organization (European Union), on the steps taken to implement the relevant paragraphs of resolution 1718 (2006). Seven States provided further information in addition to their first reply. Replies are being issued as documents of the Committee and are also accessible electronically at the Official Document System of the United Nations and on the Committee website, unless a State requests that its reply be kept confidential.

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* See also S/2006/853/Corr.1 of 14 November 2006.

Chapter 18

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)

The Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) is mandated to oversee the implementation of the measures imposed by that resolution with respect to the Islamic Republic of Iran. Those measures include an embargo on all items, materials, equipment, goods and technology which could contribute to that State's enrichment-related, reprocessing or heavy-water-related activities, or to the development of nuclear weapon delivery systems; a ban on the export from the Islamic Republic of Iran of items related to nuclear and ballistic-missile programmes; a freeze on the assets of individuals and entities designated in the annex to resolution 1737 (2006), as well as any additional individuals and entities designated by the Security Council or the Committee; and a notification requirement concerning the travel of the above-described individuals. Subsequently, by its resolution 1747 (2007), the Council imposed further measures, including an export ban on arms and related materiel from the Islamic Republic of Iran and the designation of additional individuals and entities as subject to the assets freeze and/or the travel notification requirement.

For 2007, Johan C. Verbeke (Belgium) served as Chairman, the delegations of Ghana and Peru providing the Vice-Chairmen.

During the period under review, the Committee held two formal meetings and 19 informal consultations to discuss various issues relating to the sanctions regime.

The Committee granted, pursuant to subparagraphs 13 (a) and 13 (b), respectively, of resolution 1737 (2006), six exemptions to the assets freeze to cover basic expenses and four exemptions to the assets freeze to cover extraordinary expenses, as determined by the relevant States, of listed entities. The Committee also received, pursuant to paragraph 15 of resolution 1737 (2006), 19 notifications concerning the intention of making or receiving payments due under contracts entered into prior to the listing of entities.

In addition, the Committee received, pursuant to paragraph 10 of resolution 1737 (2006), one notification concerning the travel of a listed individual.

At its 1st meeting, on 23 January 2007, the Committee discussed its initial programme of work. In its informal consultations, the Committee for the most part discussed draft guidelines for the conduct of its work. At its 2nd meeting, on 30 May, the Committee adopted the guidelines, which are posted on the Committee's web page, at http://www.un.org/sc/committees/1737/index.shtml. Subsequently, in five informal consultations, the Committee discussed, and acted upon, different aspects of its mandate.

The Chairman of the Committee delivered two periodic reports to the Security Council, pursuant to paragraph 18 (h) of resolution 1737 (2006), at the 5646th and 5702nd meetings of the Council, on 23 March and 21 June.

During the period under review, pursuant to paragraph 19 of resolution 1737 (2006), the Committee received reports from 67 Member States and from the European Union, on the steps taken to implement the relevant paragraphs of that resolution. In addition, pursuant to paragraph 8 of resolution 1747 (2007), the Committee received reports from 50 Member States and from the European Union, on the steps taken to implement that paragraph. The Committee also received combined reports under the two resolutions from nine Member States.

Chapter 19

Ad Hoc Committee on Mandate Review

On 31 October 2006, the Security Council Ad Hoc Committee on Mandate Review held an open meeting to discuss with the wider United Nations membership the work, relevance, efficiency and mandate of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Great Lakes Region. Following that discussion, in December 2006, the Security Council agreed with the intention of the Secretary-General to extend the mandate of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Graet Lakes Region until 31 March 2007.

Appendices

I

Membership of the Security Council during the years 2006 and 2007

2006

Argentina
China
Congo
Denmark
France
Ghana
Greece
Japan
Peru
Qatar
Russian Federation
Slovakia
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United Republic of Tanzania
United States of America

2007

Belgium
China
Congo
France
Ghana
Indonesia
Italy
Panama
Peru
Qatar
Russian Federation
Slovakia
South Africa
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United States of America

II

Representatives and deputy, alternate and acting representatives accredited to the Security Council

The following representatives and deputy, alternate and acting representatives served on the Security Council during the period from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007:

Argentina*

Mr. Jorge E. Taiana[a]
(Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship)

Mr. César Mayoral

Mr. Martín García Moritán

Mr. Gustavo Eduardo Ainchil

Mr. Diego Desmoures

Mrs. María Fabiana Loguzzo

Mr. Diego Malpede

Mrs. Gabriela Martinic

Mr. Fernando Apparicio da Silva

Mr. Mateo Estremé

Mr. Guillermo Kendall

Mr. Marcelo Gabriel Suárez Salvia

Mr. Federico Alejandro Barttfeld

Mr. Alejandro Torres Lepori

Mrs. María Josefina Martínez Gramuglia

Belgium**

Mr. Karel de Gucht[b]
(Minister for Foreign Affairs)

Mr. Pierre Chevalier[c]
(Special Envoy of the Minister for Foreign Affairs)

Mr. Johan C. Verbeke

Mr. Olivier Belle

Mr. Karl Dhaene

Mr. Bart Lammens

Ms. Delphine Delieux

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* Term of office ended on 31 December 2006.

** Term of office began on 1 January 2007.

Mr. Pierre Cartuyvels

Mr. William Roelants de Stappers

Mr. Christophe Payot

Mr. Axel Kenes

Ms. Karen Van Vlierberge

Mr. Peter Van Kemseke

China

Mr. Li Zhaoxing[a]
(Minister for Foreign Affairs)

Mr. Cui Tiankai[c]
(Assistant Minister for Foreign Affairs)

Mr. Wang Guangya

Mr. Liu Zhenmin

Mr. Cheng Jingye

Mr. Li Junhua

Mr. Guan Jian

Mr. Li Song

Mr. Li Kexin

Mr. Du Xiaocong

Mr. Kang Yong

Ms. Chen Peijie

Congo

Mr. Rodolphe Adada[d]
(Minister for Foreign Affairs)

Mr. Basile Ikouebe

Mr. Pascal Gayama

Mr. Luc Joseph Okio

Mr. Justin Biabaroh-Iboro

Mr. Lazare Makayat-Safouesse

Mrs. Chantal Itoua Apoyolo

Mr. Raphaël D. Maboundou

Mrs. Annick Nzounza Lekaka

Mr. Emile Ange Mbou-Mylondo

Mr. Boniface Lezona

Mr. René Nsemi

Denmark*

Mr. Per Stig Møller[e]
(Minister for Foreign Affairs)

Ms. Ellen Margrethe Løj

Mr. Lars Faaborg-Andersen

Ms. Pernille Kardel

Mr. Michael Starbaek Christensen

France

Mr. Philippe Douste-Blazy[e]
(Minister for Foreign Affairs)

Mr. Jean-Marc de La Sablière

Mr. Michel Duclos

Mr. Jean-Pierre Lacroix

Mr. Nicolas de Rivière

Ms. Brigitte Collet

Ghana

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Mr. Mishal Mohammed Al-Ansari

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Mr. Albert V. Sitnikov

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(State Secretary, Ministry for Foreign Affairs)

Mrs. Viera Tomanová[r]
(Minister of Labour, Social Affairs and Family)

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Mr. Dušan Matulay

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Mr. Baso Sangqu

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(Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs)

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(Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs)

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Mrs. Begum K. Taj

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Mr. Zalmay Khalilzad

Mr. Alejandro D. Wolff

Ms. Jackie Wolcott Sanders

Mr. Mark D. Wallace

Mr. Richard Terrell Miller

Mr. Gordon Olson

Ms. Carolyn L. Willson

Mr. Richard Grenell

Mr. William Brencick

Mr. Gerald Scott

Ms. Mary Catherine Phee

Mr. Mark Groombridge

Mr. T. Kirk McBride

Mr. Christopher Ross

Mr. R. Clarke Cooper

Mr. Bruce C. Raskhow

Notes

[a] Participated at the 5529th and 5530th meetings, on 20 and 21 September 2006.

[b] Presided at the 5704th, 5705th and 5706th meetings, on 25 and 26 June 2007.

[c] Participated at the 5632nd meeting, on 20 February 2007.

[d] Participated at the 5530th and 5649th meetings, on 21 September 2006 and 28 March 2007.

[e] Participated at the 5511th, 5529th and 5530th meetings, on 11 August, 20 and 21 September 2006.

[f] Presided at the 5509th and 5511th meetings, on 9 and 11 August 2006, and participated at the 5530th meeting on 21 September 2006.

[g] Participated at the 5511th meeting, on 11 August 2006, and presided at the 5529th and 5530th meetings, on 20 and 21 September 2006.

[h] Participated at the 5649th meeting, on 28 March 2007.

[i] Participated at the 5705th meeting, on 25 June 2007.

[j] Participated at the 5641st meeting, on 20 March 2007.
[k] Participated at the 5632nd and 5663rd meetings, on 20 February and 17 April 2007.
[l] Participated at the 5530th meeting, on 21 September 2006.
[m] Participated at the 5529th and 5530th meetings, on 20 and 21 September 2006, and presided at the 5573rd meeting, on 28 November 2006.
[n] Participated at the 5508th, 5509th, 5511th, 5529th and 5530th meetings, on 8, 9, and 11 August and 20 and 21 September 2006, and presided at the 5584th meeting, on 12 December 2006.
[o] Participated at the 5632nd meeting, on 20 February 2007.
[p] Participated at the 5584th meeting, on 12 December 2006.
[q] Participated at the 5529th, 5530th and 5663rd meetings, on 20 and 21 September 2006 and 17 April 2007, and presided at the 5632nd and 5635th meetings, on 20 and 23 February 2007.
[r] Participated at the 5636th meeting, on 7 March 2007.
[s] Presided at the 5649th, 5650th and 5651st meetings, on 28 March 2007.
[t] Participated at the 5511th and 5530th meetings, on 11 August and 21 September 2006, and presided at the 5663rd meeting, on 17 April 2007.
[u] Participated at the 5529th meeting, on 20 September 2006, and presided at the 5667th meeting, on 25 April 2007.
[v] Participated at the 5528th meeting, on 18 September 2006.
[w] Participated at the 5511th and 5530th meetings, on 11 August and 21 September 2006.

III
Presidents of the Security Council

The following representatives served as President of the Security Council during the period from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007:

Ghana
Nana Effah-Apenteng . . . . 1-31 August 2006[a]

Greece
Mr. Adamantios Th. Vassilakis . . . . 1-30 September 2006[b]

Japan
Mr. Kenzo Oshima . . . . 1-31 October 2006

Peru
Mr. Jorge Voto-Bernales . . . . 1-30 November 2006[c]

Qatar
Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser . . . . 1-31 December 2006[d]

Russian Federation
Mr. Vitaly I. Churkin . . . . 1-31 January 2007

Slovakia
Mr. Peter Burian . . . . 1-28 February 2007[e]

South Africa
Mr. Dumisani S. Kumalo . . . . 1-31 March 2007[f]

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Sir Emyr Jones Parry, KCMG . . . . 1-30 April 2007[g]

United States of America
Mr. Zalmay Khalilzad . . . . 1-31 May 2007

Belgium
Johan C. Verbeke . . . . 1-30 June 2007[h]

China
Mr. Wang Guangya . . . . 1-31 July 2007

Notes

[a] Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ghana, presided at the 5509th and 5511th meetings, on 9 and 11 August 2006.

[b] Ms. Dora Bakoyannis, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Greece, presided at the 5529th and 5530th meetings, on 20 and 21 September 2006.

[c] Mr. José Antonio García Belaunde, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Peru, presided at the 5573rd meeting, on 28 November 2006.

[d] Sheikh Hamad bin Jassem bin Jabr Al-Thani, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Qatar, presided at the 5584th meeting, on 12 December 2006.

[e] Mr. Ján Kubiš, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Slovakia, presided at the 5632nd and 5635th meetings, on 20 and 23 February 2007.

[f] Mrs. Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma, Minister for Foreign Affairs of South Africa, presided at the 5649th, 5650th and 5651st meetings, on 28 March 2007.

[g] Ms. Margaret Beckett, M. P., Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, presided at the 5663rd meeting, on 17 April 2007, and Mr. Kim Howells, Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, presided at the 5667th meeting, on 25 April 2007.

[h] Mr. Karel de Gucht, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belgium, presided at the 5704th, 5705th and 5706th meetings, on 25 and 26 June 2007.

IV
Communications from the President of the Security Council or the Secretary-General during the period from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007

The situation in the Middle East

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

S/2007/292	15 May 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/293	18 May 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2007/382	26 June 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

S/2006/894	10 November 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/895	15 November 2006	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2007/24	16 January 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/25	19 January 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon and Security Council resolution 1701 (2006)

S/2006/626	7 August 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/647	12 August 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/675	21 August 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/733	8 September 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/734	13 September 2006	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2006/894	10 November 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

S/2006/895	15 November 2006	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2006/933	1 December 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/26	16 January 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/27	19 January 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2007/85	8 February 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/86	13 February 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2007/207	13 April 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/382	26 June 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/396	29 June 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

Security Council resolution 1559 (2004)

S/2007/85	8 February 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/86	13 February 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

Security Council resolution 1595 (2005)

S/2006/760	25 September 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/911	21 November 2006	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2006/914	21 November 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/915	22 November 2006	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2006/962	12 December 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/998	14 December 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

S/2006/999	19 December 2006	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2007/90	13 February 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/91	15 February 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2007/150	15 March 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/281	15 May 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/286	16 May 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/351	8 June 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/352	13 June 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2007/356	13 June 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/357	14 June 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2007/424	12 July 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

The situation concerning Western Sahara

S/2007/55	31 January 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/56	5 February 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

The situation in Timor-Leste

S/2006/822	17 October 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/923	30 October 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/924	29 November 2006	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

The situation in Liberia

S/2007/43	29 January 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/294	18 May 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/454	23 July 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

The situation in Somalia

S/2006/986	15 December 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/1042	28 December 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/243	25 April 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/244	30 April 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2007/347	11 June 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

Items relating to the situation in the former Yugoslavia

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

S/2006/644	10 August 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/809	12 October 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/810	12 October 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/1035	27 December 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/118	28 February 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/253	3 May 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/268	8 May 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

S/2006/643	10 August 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/656	14 August 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/657	16 August 2006	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2006/720	7 September 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/830	17 October 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/39	24 January 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/53	1 February 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/130	6 March 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/160	19 March 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/168 and Add.1 and 2	26 March	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/220	19 April 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2007/248	30 April 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/403	2 July 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/414	6 July 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

The question concerning Haiti

S/2006/726	31 August 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/11	8 January 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/12	10 January 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

S/2007/179	29 March 2007	Identical letters from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/466	26 July 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/467	30 July 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

The situation in Burundi

S/2006/866	1 November 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/867	6 November 2006	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2006/892	15 November 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/1020	18 December 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/1021	22 December 2006	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2006/1030	22 December 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/1031	27 December 2006	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

The situation in Afghanistan

S/2006/765	26 September 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/875	9 November 2006	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2007/48	29 January 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/279	7 May 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/280	15 May 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2007/306	22 May 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

The situation in Sierra Leone

S/2007/294	18 May 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

The situation in the Great Lakes region

S/2006/811	4 October 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/812	13 October 2006	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2006/930	30 November 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/347	11 June 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

S/2006/624	7 August 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/693	28 August 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/892	15 November 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/930	30 November 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/984	15 December 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/70	8 February 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/347	11 June 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

The situation in the Central African Republic

S/2006/934	30 November 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/347	11 June 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia

S/2007/347	11 June 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

S/2006/688	25 August 2006	Identical letters from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council
S/2006/799	2 October 2006	Identical letters from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/539	31 July 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

Small arms

S/2007/179	29 March 2007	Identical letters from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council
S/2007/294	18 May 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

General issues relating to sanctions

S/2007/178	29 March 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

S/2006/1002	15 December 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/44	29 January 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/190	9 April 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/279	7 May 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/280	15 May 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

S/2006/715	30 August 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/716	6 September 2006	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

S/2006/738	13 September 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/755	20 September 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/820	16 October 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/950	7 December 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/19	18 January 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/64	6 February 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/78	9 February 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/144	13 March 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/153	14 March 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/216	17 April 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/223	19 April 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/294	18 May 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/320	30 May 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/347	11 June 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2007/415	6 July 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

Security Council mission

S/2006/875	9 November 2006	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2007/220	19 April 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2007/347	11 June 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction

S/2007/95	15 February 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/272	10 May 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

S/2006/645	10 August 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/665	17 August 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/779	28 September 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/926	28 November 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/930	30 November 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/212	17 April 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2007/263	3 May 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/264	7 May 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2007/307 and Rev.1 and Rev.1/Add.1	23 May, 5 June and 5 July 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/347	11 June 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2007/363	15 June 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

Post-conflict peacebuilding

S/2007/16	12 January 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

The situation concerning Iraq

S/2006/601	1 August 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

S/2006/646	11 August 2006	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2006/797	9 October 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/907	17 November 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/908	21 November 2006	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2006/987	4 December 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/46	8 December 2006	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2006/988	15 December 2006	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2007/47	29 January 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2007/241	27 March 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/218	19 April 2007	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2007/242	27 April 2007	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
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The situation in Chad and the Sudan

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